

# Oxfordshire Guardian

**DIDCOT & surrounding villages**

**M.J.Sly**  
Monumental  
Sculptor

New Memorials  
Renovations  
Additional Inscriptions  
(01672) 516797

Visit our Website  
[www.mjsly.co.uk](http://www.mjsly.co.uk)

**WEEKEND  
TV GUIDE  
FREE  
INSIDE**

**Didcot  
Parkway  
reopens**  
Page 3



**DIDCOT EVENTS** BRINGING DIDCOT TO LIFE  
[www.didcotevents.co.uk](http://www.didcotevents.co.uk)

**FREE TAKE ONE**

Thursday, August 18 - Wednesday, August 24, 2016

Advertising/Newsdesk: 01235 511700

[www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

## Pigeon-racing cheat handed a life ban from sport he loved

A PIGEON-RACING cheat banned from the sport for life says he is 'done' with the pastime.

Builder Eamon Kelly, 52, of Steventon, was handed the life ban from pigeon racing after he cheated in last month's Tarbes Grand National.

The major blue riband event saw competitors send their pigeons to Tarbes in the south of France to fly back to the UK.

But reigning champion Mr Kelly registered 14 of his birds for the race but kept them in his loft, while at the same time sending another set of pigeons to France on a lorry with thousands of others.

As the second set flew back across the Channel, Mr Kelly calculated a winning time and took one of the birds from his loft to register its 'return' using a microchipped tag.

As a result, the National Flying Club, the only official organ-

By **George Welch**

isers of UK Grand National Premier Pigeon Races, confirmed on Friday that Mr Kelly will serve a lifetime ban.

Mr Kelly told the Guardian: "It's all over, it's all done and dusted."

However, he refused to comment further.

The race is among the most prestigious events in the pigeon racing calendar, with as many as 4,000 birds entering.

Before allegations of cheating were proven, Mr Kelly was set to win £1,500 in prize money in addition to a £10,000 Ford Fiesta

for defending his 2015 title.

Mr Kelly had been pigeon racing from the age of nine and enjoyed success for many years with partner Frank Lloyd, who passed away in 2008.

But the National Flying Club confirmed he had admitted to senior members he had cheated.

The statement from the National Flying Club read: "Following the meeting on August 10, the committee of the National Flying Club have in accordance with RPRA rule 70 expelled Mr E Kelly from the association for life.

"This follows the falsification of their race entry for Tarbes Grand National race dated 19th July 2016 to which Mr E Kelly admitted in telephone conversations with the President, Chairman and Secretary of the National Flying Club after the falsification was confirmed by

• Continued on page 3

**“A sport that I love so much, that has given me untold pleasure and above all friendship, I have thrown all away.”**



4 Appleford Road, Sutton Courtenay  
OX14 4NQ • Tel: 01235 848242  
Email: [thefishpub@aol.com](mailto:thefishpub@aol.com)  
[www.fishatsuttoncourtenay.co.uk](http://www.fishatsuttoncourtenay.co.uk)





## Oxfordshire Guardian

Newspaper House,  
4A Hawksworth, Didcot,  
Oxfordshire OX11 7HR  
Advertising - 01235 511700  
[enquiries@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

Advertising Manager  
Julian Richings  
01235 516926

Newsdesk - 01235 516931  
[news@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:news@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

News Editor:  
Katriona Ormiston  
01235 516931  
[katriona@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:katriona@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

Reporters:  
Adam Flinn  
01235 516933  
[adam@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:adam@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

Christian Wilson  
01235 516930  
[christian@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:christian@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

Dominic Thomas  
01235 516932  
[dominic@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:dominic@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

George Welch  
01235 516912  
[george@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:george@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

Samantha McGregor  
01235 516908  
[sam@taylornewspapers.co.uk](mailto:sam@taylornewspapers.co.uk)

Features Writer:  
James Richings  
01235 516938  
[jamesr@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:jamesr@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

Distribution & Subscriptions  
- 01235 516903

[distribution@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:distribution@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

Accounts - 01235 516911

[accounts@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:accounts@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

Production - 01235 516934

[studio@taylornewspapers.co.uk](mailto:studio@taylornewspapers.co.uk)

The Oxfordshire Guardian  
Group is published by Taylor  
Newspapers Ltd.  
22,307 audited copies every week  
See [taylornewspapers.co.uk](http://taylornewspapers.co.uk) for  
terms and conditions.

Read this paper online at  
[www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

# Reports published on council change

TWO independent reports costing £200,000 and reviewing the structure of the county's councils, were published yesterday, revealing local authorities could save up to £113 million over five years.

Currently running as a two-tier system, the councils were looking to strike a deal to become a single unitary authority in order to receive more powers from central Government.

By Dominic Thomas

The reports were commissioned in April before the Government told the councils that there would only be a devolution deal if both sides were to work together, as the district councils' plans had previously tried to make the case for abolishing the county council. Since then, their publication had been postponed.

County council leader Ian Hudspeth said: "I welcome publication of both reports together so residents and everyone else with an interest in public service improvement can make up their own minds."

"It is clear that real progress will only be made through joint working with the districts and other public service providers, and I will do whatever I can to make sure that happens."

Meanwhile, Vale leader Matthew Barber, on behalf of the district and city leaders, said: "The district councils favour three unitary councils working together

through a combined authority, while the county concludes that a single authority would be the best option."

"It is clear that the new Government's priorities in this area have changed and they are looking to councils to develop consensus."

"There are also many commonalities in the findings of the two studies and it is important that all councils now take some time to fully consider all of the evidence and how this might fit with the government's priorities."

PwC's report for the districts revealed that several of the options for the district authorities would still mean an annual deficit for the city council over the next five years.

However, it claimed all of their options, from having one authority to four, would result in overall savings of between £57 million and £113 million over five years.

The county's report, by Grant Thornton, also found that the single authority would be the most cost-effective, saving about £20 million a year by its estimations.

However, the reports also

looked at the distribution of services, for which a larger system, made up of four authorities, would provide more democratic accountability, and noted that a single authority could be 'too remote'.

You can read the reports on the councils' websites.

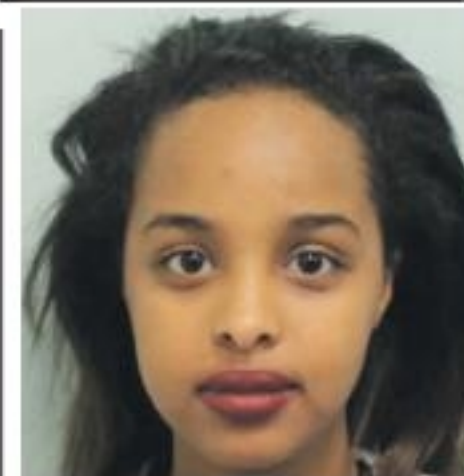


• Ian Hudspeth



• Matthew Barber

## News Bites



• Ikram Farah

### Police warning

**OXFORD:** Police have warned the public not to approach a missing London teenager who might be in Oxford.

Ikram Farah, 16, who is said to be dangerous and vulnerable, was last seen on Sunday, August 14, in Camden.

She is described as black, 4ft 11ins, of medium build, with collar-length afro hair.

She is known to frequent the area, but has links to Birmingham, Hackney and Brent. Call Camden police on 101.

### Cinema apology

**DIDCOT:** A cinema has apologised for showing a horror movie trailer ahead of screenings of family movies.

Cineworld in Didcot showed the trailer for The Bye Bye Man before Angry Birds and Robinson Crusoe on Friday.

A Cineworld spokesman said: "We are really sorry for any distress caused and have apologised to the customers affected as well as offering full refunds."

## Leadership contender makes Europe pledge

LABOUR leadership candidate Owen Smith promised he would make a case to remain in the European Union if he was the party's next leader, at a speech in Oxford on Tuesday.

The Pontypridd MP addressed an audience of Labour members numbering in the hundreds at Wesley Memorial Church in New Inn Hall Street.

Mr Smith shared his views and objectives on the future of the Labour Party, while also taking questions from the audience in Oxford, where over 70 per cent voted Remain in the EU referendum.

The challenger said: "The greatest token of our failure as a party is the fact that we are leaving the European Union."

"We should have fought harder, Jeremy should have fought harder."

"But we didn't and in so doing we let the Labour Party down and in my view let the country down."

"We've been a weak opposition for the last six years, not just with Jeremy."

"My message is that there is no binary choice that we face in the Labour Party between principles and power, and

there is no shame in seeking power."

In a Q&A with the audience, he said of his stance on Europe: "If people voted out in good faith and if we feel that that is wrong, then we should be prepared to make a case for staying in the EU on their behalf in order to improve their livelihoods."

After the speech, one member of the audience, publisher Heather Benn, 33, of Oxford, said: "I don't think there's any shame in voting for Corbyn's values in a more marketable version, which is what I think we were seeing this evening."



• MP Owen Smith at the Wesley Memorial Church

**FAMILY BUSINESS • UNBEATABLE SERVICE**

Sofas, Chairs, Recliners, Electric Lift and Rise Recliners, Sofa Beds, Leather Collection, Bespoke Service, Custom Made Curtains and Blinds, Mirrors, Lamps, Gifts for the home, Occasional Furniture and Full Reupholstery Service

22 High Street, Drayton Village, Nr Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 4JL.  
Tel: 01235 531738 [www.thesittingroom.co.uk](http://www.thesittingroom.co.uk)  
OPENING HOURS: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm



# The Sitting Room



Quality British Made Sofas



# £18m flood-alleviation work between Didcot and city Town rail line reopens again

TRAINS are running again between Didcot and Oxford after the line was reopened on schedule following two weeks of improvement works.

Didcot Parkway was closed for 16 days from July 30 as Network Rail carried out the work on an £18m flood alleviation project at Hinksey.

The line reopened on schedule on Monday morning, but work on the tracks at Hinksey is set to continue.

Flooding of the railway line through the Hinksey area has resulted in 11 closures in the last 14 years, causing extensive disruption to passengers and businesses.

So Network Rail has raised the level of the track at Hinksey, renewed 200 metres of track and installed 44 culvert sections under the track to allow water to flow underneath the tracks.

Nine railway points, which enable trains to move from one

By **Dominic Thomas**

track to another, have also been renewed to improve journey reliability.

But now, further culverts will be installed either side of the railway to link Hinksey Stream with the watercourse on the other side of the track.

However, work to install the extra culverts will be carried out while trains run as normal, meaning there will be no further disruption to passengers. Until Monday, travellers had been relying on buses.

Network Rail's commercial scheme sponsor for the project Joanna Grew said: "Our engineers have worked safely and diligently to complete this work to schedule with minimal disruption for passengers."

"I'd like to thank passengers for their patience while the improvements took place, and also to GWR CrossCountry and

Chiltern Railways for their co-operation in providing replacement bus services to minimise disruption for passengers while these works have been carried out."

Network Rail's national Railway Upgrade Plan is a £25 billion investment between 2014 and 2019 to provide a bigger, better and more reliable railway for passengers.

Mark Hopwood, managing director of GWR, said: "The Great Western network is already seeing the biggest investment since Brunel, and these improvement works will allow passengers to take advantage of the full benefits of electrification; providing newer trains, faster, more frequent services and importantly, given the growth this network has seen in recent years, more seats."



• Work on the line at Hinksey



• Final product at Hinksey

## Cheat apologises to the race's champion

• From front page

members who marked the partnership's pigeons."

In a statement to the National Flying Club, Mr Kelly said: "I, Eamon Kelly, sincerely apologise to all my friends and fans over my stupid actions relating to the recent Tarbes race."

"I was tempted and fell, a decision I will regret for the rest of my life."

"A sport that I love so much, that has given me untold pleasure and above all friendship, I have thrown all away."

Before the announcement of the decision to ban Mr Kelly, National Flying Club chair-

man Philip Curtis wrote on its website that "the committee is very saddened by the events that took place over the Tarbes weekend".

He added: "Such an occurrence put a huge cloud over the whole race."

Mr Kelly's main rival in the race, 72-year-old Mickey Locke compared his antics to the doping scandal in athletics and branded him 'as bad as the Russians'.

Mr Locke, from the Wirral, was eventually crowned the 2016 Tarbes champion.

Mr Kelly has since phoned Mr Locke to apologise for his actions.



**Didcot**  
01235 519777

See our main advert on page 20



**SCOOTERS**



**STAIR LIFTS**



**RISER CHAIRS**

## Plant & tool hire for trade & DIY

Your first choice for the best equipment, service and price. Go to [www.didcotplant.co.uk](http://www.didcotplant.co.uk) to check our online catalogue.

**DIDCOT PLANT**  
[www.didcotplant.co.uk](http://www.didcotplant.co.uk)

01235 814000

To advertise in the  
**Oxfordshire Guardian** call  
**01235 511700**

## News Bites

### Men bailed again

**DIDCOT:** Two 20-year-old Didcot men who were arrested after two female police officers were assaulted have been rebailed.

They were arrested on May 25 following the assault on the officers who were injured and taken to hospital.

One suffered a head injury and the other injured her wrist while trying to break up a fight between Vauxhall Barracks and Great Western Park.

The men were rebailed until September 21.

### Man found

**DIDCOT:** A Didcot man who went missing over the weekend has been found.

Ronald Matthews, 58, was reported missing at 2am on Sunday, but found safe and well in the afternoon.

Police thanked the public for helping to locate him.

### Robot Wars exit

**DIDCOT:** A group of Harwell Campus engineers faced an early exit on the hit 1990s show Robot Wars following its return to TV sets a month ago.

Engineers Sean Cleary, Laurence De Bruxelles, Jon Elmer and Dominique Andreson, all from the Science and Technology Facilities Council in Didcot, suffered a first round exit with robot Sweeney Todd.

The first episode saw Oxford-based Terrorhurtz, who had the biggest axe in the competition, fail in the second group stage.

**Bunkers Hill Plant Nursery**

## GARDEN PLANTS

Direct from the grower

(up to 50% saving on normal garden centre prices)

Discover Oxfordshire's most diverse trade price plant emporium. We have thousands of plant varieties, many old, rare & new types. Most are displayed on our newly updated website.

[www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk](http://www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk)

### Attention New Gardeners!

Your neighbours probably already know us, so see for yourself why we are Oxford's best kept secret plant nursery. We have been supplying professional gardens & the public for over 25 years and our quality plants & trees speak for themselves. We are pleased to say that we continue to flourish despite the competition from the big national garden centre chains & supermarkets. Offering real value & choice, we hope you will visit us soon and know you won't be disappointed.

Tea Garden now open & Dinosaur hunt now on!

**Bunkers Hill Plant Nursery**

Bunkers Hill, near Kidlington, Oxford OX5 3BA  
(2 miles north of Kidlington on A4095)

Tel. 01869 331492 (Open each day 9.30am - 6pm)

Like us on facebook

[www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk](http://www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk)



# ABINGDON-DIDCOT-WANTAGE

## BIG, BIG CLEARANCE WEEK BARGAINS

**SAVE £££ ON... DISPLAY CLEARANCE • NO SENSIBLE OFFER REFUSED**

**BEDS**  
2 DAY  
SINGLE  
£84.50  
DOUBLE  
£129.50  
BUNKS  
IN STOCK  
PINE BEDS  
£69.50  
4\* SPECIAL  
SIZE  
METAL  
BEDS  
TO CLEAR  
CABIN BEDS  
AND BUNKS  
METAL BUNKS  
LEATHER  
FRAMES  
OPEN  
7  
DAYS  
A WEEK  
SUNDAY  
10am-4pm  
LUXURY  
POCKETS  
ADJUSTABLE  
BED STUDIO  
HALF  
PRICE  
BASES

**SPECIAL  
PRICE**

Plus an extra  
**£10 OFF**  
WITH THIS VOUCHER  
THIS WEEK ONLY

**HYPNOS**  
'IS YOUR BED A  
PAIN IN THE BACK?'  
**healthbeds**

**MINTY  
MATTRESSES**

MANY DESIGNED FOR PINE & OAK BED FRAMES  
**SOLID PINE & OAK BEDS**  
FUTON BUNKS • HI BUNKS

**LEATHER BEDS**

**Relyon**



**"DONT SUFFER"**

THE SOLUTION TO A COMFORTABLE NIGHTS SLEEP....AT LAST

AS SEEN ON T.V.

**SPECIAL SHOWROOM**

**BEST  
STOCKIST  
PRICES**



**THE BEST BEDS IN THE WORLD**

**VISCOPOCKET MATTRESSES**  
PLUS FANTASTIC  
CLEARANCE OFFERS  
DONT MISS OUT.

- RELIEVES SCIATIC PAIN
- CAN HELP RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS
- CLINICALLY ENDORSED
- REDUCES PRESSURE
- REDUCES STRESS
- NON-TURN

**ADJUSTAMATIC HealthCare**

**PINE & OAK BED FRAMES**

**OXFORDS FINEST CHOICE  
CHEAPEST PRICES  
& MATTRESS  
DISCOUNTS**

AT MINTY SPECIAL 6ft SIZES IN STOCK  
AT MINTY SPECIAL 4ft SIZES IN STOCK  
**BARLEY TWIST RAILS  
TRADITIONAL RUSTIC  
INC: OTTERMANS**

up to...  
**half  
price**  
Posturepedic

- INC'S...
- FREE PILLOWS
  - FREE MATT PROTECTOR
  - FREE DELIVERY & DISPOSAL

Best Buy  
Which? **LARGE DISPLAY**  
46"/5" HAND TUFTED CONTOUR FIRM MATTRESS



FROM  
**£259.50**

- PERFECT PRESSURE RELIEF
- OPTIMAL BODY SUPPORT
- UNPARALLELED BREATHABILITY

**fantastic  
clearance offers**  
PLUS UP TO  
**£90 OFF**

YOU WON'T BELIEVE PRICES  
THE BEST KNOWN NAMES IN COMFORT  
MICRO QUILTED LUXURY MATTRESS  
ON A DRAWER BASE  
**£239.50**  
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC  
BACK-CARE  
MATTRESS  
**£259.50**  
4' & 4'6"-5' SETS  
FREE DRAWERS  
2'6" & 3' FT FROM... **£159.50**  
**3' FT LUXURY POCKETED  
DIVAN SET TO CLEAR £245.50**

**MAXI  
DRAWER  
SETS**  
**END STORAGE £259.50**  
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC  
BACK-CARE MATTRESS  
AVAILABLE  
**TWO  
DRAWER  
FOUR  
DRAWER**  
4' & 4'6"-5'

**MINTY**  
OXFORD'S VERY OWN BED SPECIALIST

TEL 01865 250039 • AMPLE FREE PARKING  
**CURTIS ESTATE**  
NORTH HINKSEY LANE  
JUST OFF A34 OFF BOTLEY ROAD NO NEED  
TO DRIVE INTO OXFORD  
(BEHIND McDONALDS)

**VIEW  
SHORT  
FILM AT  
WWW.  
MINTY  
BEDS.  
CO.UK**

**EXPERIENCED SALES STAFF REQUIRED FULL/PART TIME  
DON'T PAY FOR DELIVERY OR DISPOSAL, IT'S FREE**

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS - OPEN EVERY DAY FOR EXTRA DISCOUNT**



# Watchdog labels village care home 'inadequate'

A CARE home in Steventon has been rated inadequate in a report by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

The watchdog identified five different breaches of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in its inspection of Oasis Private Care in Hanney Road in May.

The report published on Friday recorded the home's failure to report safeguarding incidents to the CQC, including one where a person alleged a member of staff assaulted them.

The report found that staff

By **Dominic Thomas**

doing home visits were regularly late and, in some cases, did not turn up at all, leaving service users feeling unsafe, with one saying it left them "helpless and scared".

It said the manager, when asked, was unable to produce a sufficient staff rota.

The report rated the care home inadequate in two areas - its safety and whether the service was well-led.

It said the home also required

improvement in two other areas

- being responsive and effective. However, it was rated 'good' for being caring.

During the inspection, it was discovered that staff did not make adequate notes to ensure patient safety, and, in one case, left no instructions to staff as to why one patient required hand-rails on their bed.

The report said: "Staff were not provided with guidance to enable them to keep this person safe effectively. This put the person at risk."

In another instance, a diabetic person's care plan appeared blank, with no indication of their diabetes. There were found to be unsafe moving and handling practices in place, with one member of staff moving a patient on their own when another worker failed to turn up.

In the response to the report, a manager at the home said: "I am in the middle of contesting the report. This is not a true or factual report. They did not carry out the report properly."

In regards to the allegation of assault, she said the CQC had 'not even seen the care plan for that person'.



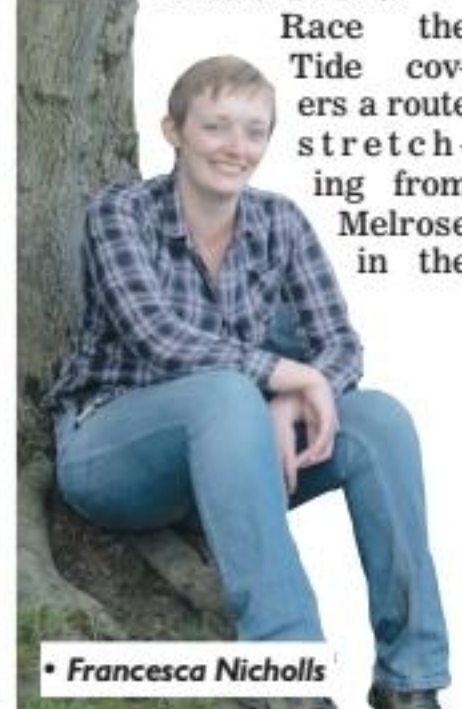
• Oasis Private Care in Steventon

## Scientist tackles charity trek

AN Oxford scientist is gearing up for a gruelling non-stop 100km trek to raise money for Alzheimer's Research UK.

Francesca Nicholls, who works at the charity's Oxford Drug Discovery Institute, will be one of dozens of people taking part in Race the Tide next month.

It is a 30-hour endurance event along St Cuthbert's Way in Northumbria.



• Francesca Nicholls

Race the Tide covers a route stretching from Melrose in the

Scottish Borders to Lindisfarne off the Northumberland coast.

Dr Nicholls and her fellow walkers will have 30 hours to complete the 100km challenge before the finishing point is cut off by the incoming tide, walking through the night to reach the finish line.

With more than 8,000 people in Oxfordshire living with dementia, Dr Nicholls, 31, was inspired to sign up for the challenge after seeing first-hand the research supported by the charity.

She said: "People have been really generous, and I'm sure that's because so many people are affected by dementia."

Jade Rolph of Alzheimer's Research UK said: "We're delighted that Francesca is joining us for Race the Tide - it's a big challenge but we know it will be a fantastic event with a hugely committed group of fundraisers."

To sponsor her, visit [justgiving.com/fundraising/FrancescaJNicholls](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/FrancescaJNicholls)

## News Bites

### Plea over blood

**OXON:** A campaign is calling on Oxfordshire people to donate blood following an international decline in the number of donors.

NHS Blood and Transplant is urging people in Oxfordshire to help save lives by registering as new blood donors during the Missing Type campaign.

The campaign, involving 25 blood-donor organisations across 21 countries, aims to highlight an almost 30 per cent drop in people becoming blood donors last year compared to a decade ago.

### Science plan

**OXFORD:** Oxford Science Park has submitted a planning application for a 61,500 sq ft (5,713 sq m) office and laboratory building with a roof terrace that could accommodate almost 500 people.

The park is owned by Magdalen College and contains more than 65 companies employing over 2,400 people.

### Fire warning

**OXON:** Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service is urging householders to take extra care when using tumble dryers following a spate of recent fires involving the appliances across the country.

FOR ALL YOUR FENCING & DECKING NEEDS

**OXFORD**  
FENCING SUPPLIES

All materials stocked for fast delivery • All we ask is that you allow us to quote



**Tel: 01865 820904**

Kingston Business park, Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 5AS

**[www.oxfordfencing.co.uk](http://www.oxfordfencing.co.uk)**

Opening hours: Mon - Thurs 8am - 5pm; Fri 8am - 4.30pm; Sat 8am - 1pm

**FREE NAILS WITH ALL ORDERS WHEN MENTIONING THIS ADVERT**

To advertise in the Oxfordshire Guardian  
call 01235 511700

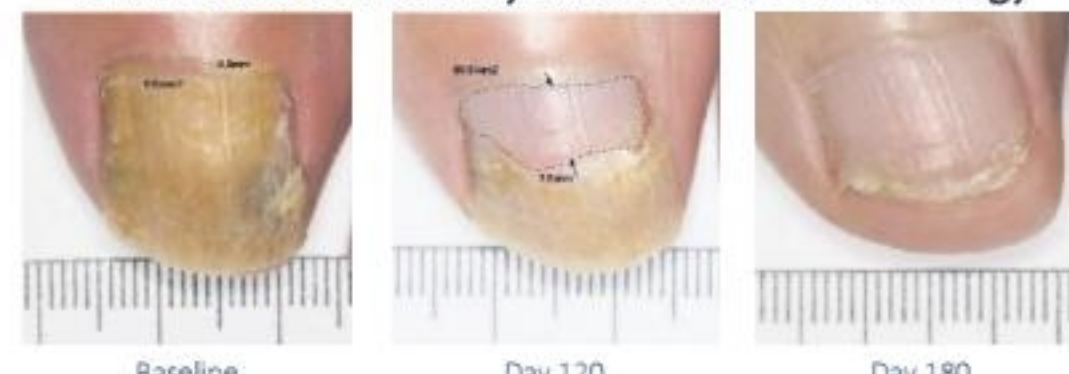
## The Hartland Podiatry Clinic

**NEW** treatment for fungal nail infections

**NOVEON**  
NAIL LASER



State of the art clinically advanced laser technology



Baseline

Day 120

Day 180

Success rates up to 95%

Recently launched in the UK

There is no other treatment in medicine as effective for fungal nail



Address: 10 Barnards Way, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 7EA

Ring Now For More Information

**Tel: 01235 798313**

**hcpc**  
registered  
[www.hcpc-uk.org](http://www.hcpc-uk.org)

We provide a full range of foot health care services for all the family



## News Bites

### Seeking views

**W OXON:** West Oxfordshire District Council is consulting with residents over amendments to its council tax reduction scheme which, if agreed, would come into effect from April 2017.

The scheme supports people on low incomes by reducing their council tax payments.

The amendments would:

- Limit the number of dependent children within the calculation to a maximum of two

- Reduce the period a person can be absent from Great Britain and still receive a reduction to four weeks

- Reduce backdating for new claims from six months to one month.

The consultation deadline is October 28 and a report will be considered by councillors in January 2017.

### Housing protest

**OXON:** Oxfordshire health workers are to march against the county's housing crisis.

The Make Oxfordshire Affordable demonstration, co-organised by the Oxfordshire Unison Health Branch and other unions, will take place in Manzil Way on Saturday, September 3.

They will demand more social housing to be built, in addition to the implementation of wage rises so workers can afford to stay in the county.

# Classic Cowley cars celebrated

**MORE** than 300 classic cars were on display on Sunday to celebrate Oxfordshire's rich motor manufacturing heritage.

The ninth annual Cowley Classic Car Show and Family Fun Day was held off Marsh Lane, Marston, to celebrate vehicles produced at the plant, opened by William Morris in 1912.

The event was run by the Oxford Isis Rotary Club and raised money for the charity See Saw, which supports bereaved children and young people.

Organiser Tanya Field, whose great grandfather was the financial backer of Morris in 1912, was also in attendance.

Mrs Field, who organised a convoy of classic cars on the day, said: "It was brilliant. It's really important to keep celebrating Cowley manufacturing and tell the younger generations about it."

"I brought my Rover 800 along and spoke to somebody who had worked on them for 30 years and had a good laugh about how the



• Richard Stevens, 78, is pictured with his red 1937 MG VA

By Dominic Thomas

electrics don't work properly.

"There were also people who worked there, which is important. They love to see the cars they built and to be able to share their stories with the owners."

The day before, Mrs Field also hosted an exhibition of cars at Templars Square shopping centre in Cowley where she shared more stories of the factory.

"It was my third year at the centre and people know I'm there so they brought all sorts of things, like their long-service watches; certificates, clocking-in cards. It's lovely that they want to come and share them."

Meanwhile, Malcolm Fearn, who helped organise the event for Rotary, said: "We had more cars than ever before, about 300 ranging from cars to military vehicles and tractors."

"It's of especial interest to Oxfordshire people who come along who were involved in the production of the cars over the years so we get that personal social side as well."

He said the event looks set to have raised more than £6,000 based on a comparison with last year's figures.

Prizes were presented to the best 10 vehicles on display.

Out of the 10 prizes, the one for the best Cowley-built car went to Lana and Adam Silk for their 1929 Morris Cowley.



• The Cowley Classic car show featured variants of the Morris Minor, left, and Mini, right

## Panini cheapskates set for Premier League challenge

**AN** Oxford couple who brought you hand-drawn pictures of all 800 football players in the 2016 European Championships are embarking on their latest challenge.

Known as the 'Panini Cheapskates', husband and wife Alex and Sian Pratchett, of Iffley Road, drew all 800 Euro 2016 Panini stickers in just 30 days, raising £3,791 for charity in the process.



• Alex and Sian Pratchett with one of their World Cup stickers

The couple managed to fill

a European Championships sticker album with their own drawings, achieving their feat with 13 minutes to spare.

And now, with the new Premier League season kicking off last week with aplomb, their latest challenge will see them draw every player from all 20 Premier League teams.

They announced their plans on Twitter on Friday, saying: "The #EPL kicks off tomorrow. Join us as we attempt to (badly) draw every single 2016-17 Premier League player..."

On the day of the big kick-off, they tweeted: "Today's the day! Pencils are sharp, we've got a nice new eraser. 600+ #EPL players to draw. Wish us luck..."

During Euro 2016, the couple

posted their drawings on social networking sites Twitter and Instagram, depicting all the players.

One of the more memorable drawings included the moment a moth landed on Portugal star Cristiano Ronaldo's face as he lay injured on the pitch in the final against France.

He had to be substituted but Portugal still went on to win 1-0 in extra time.



• Cristiano Ronaldo (above) with a moth on his face, and Belgian midfielder Marouane Fellaini (pictures courtesy of @CheapPanini)



# SUMMER SALE NOW ON



The largest and most established independently owned, window, door and conservatory manufacturer and installer in the region. Come and see why in our purpose built window, door, and conservatory superstore

## 0% APR

representative interest free finance available including buy now pay later, long term finance packages available



3m x 3m Victorian from £7499 inc VAT

### Representative Example

Cash Price	£7499.00
Deposit	£2000.00
Outstanding Balance	£5499.00
2 Years Interest Free	£229.13
0% APR monthly payments	

All Windor Conservatories are 365 days a year rooms, from traditional to the modern and contemporary. We only use the latest hi tech products.



BS 1279  
KM 29331



BS 7950/7412  
KM 33512



BS 7412  
KM 30563

**DONT SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST**  
insist on British standard kite mark

**FENSA**

Reg No. 10018

Read hundreds of reviews + customer testimonials at [www.homepro.com](http://www.homepro.com)

SPRUCE UP YOUR HOME + TREAT YOURSELF TO A NEW HIGH SECURITY COMPOSITE FRONT DOOR.



The largest number of composite doors on display in Bicester and as Bicester's only manufacturer we will not be beaten on quality or price.

**Astra Seal** GRAHAM HOLMES



For friendly advice or a free quotation,

## 01869 327800

Unit 7, Arena 14, Charbridge Lane, Bicester, OX26 4SS



## WIN-DOR

WINDOWS, DOORS AND CONSERVATORIES

Visit our website at [www.windor.co.uk](http://www.windor.co.uk)

Email: [windor@live.co.uk](mailto:windor@live.co.uk) [www.windor.co.uk](http://www.windor.co.uk)



# THE ORIGINAL Window Doctor

Up and running for 29 years!



## For all your double glazing needs

WE CURE

WE INSTALL

- Broken down sealed units (condensation)
- Opening sashes sticking
- Draughts & leaks on your windows
- Patios that don't slide
- Front and back doors dropped
- New security handles with keys
- Fire hinges, child safety hinges
- 24hr service, Annual service contract (subject to survey).
- Letterbox replacement
- Windows and Doors
- Conservatories
- Fascias and Soffits
- Bi-fold Doors
- Certass Registered
- 10 year insurance backed guarantee
- 'A' rated windows

Call: 01869 572206

WE WILL BEAT ANY WRITTEN QUOTE

[www.windowdoctorsonline.co.uk](http://www.windowdoctorsonline.co.uk) • [windowdoctors@btconnect.com](mailto:windowdoctors@btconnect.com)

To advertise in the

Oxfordshire  
**Guardian**  
call us on  
01235 511700

ADVERTORIAL

## Cloudy2Clear Announce Trusted Trader Partnership

Which?  
Trusted trader

Consumer champions Which? have now joined the thousands of customers who recognise that Cloudy2Clear Windows really are a business that you can TRUST. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has received the coveted 'Which Trusted Trader' status after going through a rigorous accreditation process entirely focussed on customer service.

Group Managing Director Marcus McGee believes that Which? have endorsed Cloudy2Clear's long standing company

policy of delivering the highest standards possible at all times. 'Our service is simple. If your double glazing has misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 25 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people money, although that obviously helps. Whilst a number of tradespeople perhaps don't focus on customer care as much as they should do, we make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle.

Locally Cloudy2Clear service the Oxfordshire

area from their local depots and manager James Miller agrees that this approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated as both my customers and, obviously a body as nationally important as Which? now recognise.'

So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give James a call for a free quotation on 0800 61 21 118 and he'll be happy to help!

“Cloudy2Clear GUARANTEE All Customers That An Average Quote Will Take No Longer Than 20 MINS!!!”



## STEAMED UP DOUBLE GLAZING? Don't Replace The Frames... Just The Panes!

Cloudy2Clear Are A... Which? Trusted trader

All Glazing Backed By Our 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

cloudy2CLEAR WINDOWS  
REPLACING YOUR FAILED DOUBLE GLAZING

Priority Freephone  
0800 61 21 118  
[www.cloudy2clear.com](http://www.cloudy2clear.com)

Broken Or Damaged Windows? Faulty Locks, Handles, Hinges?



## Furnish4Less

BIG BRANDS LITTLE PRICES

Premier Silentnight, Rest Assured &amp; Sealy Stockists

Current Which Best Buys!

Prices are correct time at time of going to press.



## BRANDED BED TRADE IN OFFERS

Receive £150 OF ALL DOUBLE BEDS  
Receive £100 OF ALL DOUBLE MATS  
Receive £75 OF ALL SINGLE BEDS  
Receive £50 OF ALL SINGLE MATS

Opening Times  
Mon-Fri 9.30-5pm  
Saturday 10.00-4pm



## DIVAN BEDS - DEALS YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE PRICES



Budget Divan  
Starter Divan Bed Damask Fabric  
Single Bed £79.00  
Double Bed £110.00



Light Quilted  
Bed Damask Fabric  
Single Bed £99.00  
Double Bed £130.00



Deep Quilted  
Divan Bed Damask Fabric  
Single Bed £120.00  
Double Bed £150.00



Orthopaedic  
Our Most Popular Ortho Bed  
Single Bed £130.00  
Double Bed £160.00



Super Ortho  
Hi Loft Ortho Bed, Damask Fabric  
Single Bed £140.00  
Double Bed £170.00



Ex-Display Models to Clear

## Sealy Pocket 1200 Napoli "Best Pocket Mattress"



From £525

## Silentnight "Classic Miracoil Memory"



From £250

## Silentnight 1200 Deluxe Pocket "Best Value Which"



From £325

## Rest Assured Memory Luxury 800 Pocket



From £235

"Free Draws on all branded divans"

"become a deeper sleeper"

## Rest Assured Silk Ortho 1400 Pocket "extra firm"



From £275

## Sealy Catania 2600 Pocket



From £849

## Sealy Teramo 1400 Pocket "Best Mattress in Years"



From £675

## Rest Assured Cashmere 1400 Pocket Luxury



From £399

Unit 7, 17 Pony Road, Horspath Ind Estate, Oxford OX4 2RD

Tel: 01865 747846 [www.furnish-4-less.com](http://www.furnish-4-less.com)



# The Evenlode

Old Witney Road, Eynsham, Witney, Oxon OX29 4PS

**Tel: 01865 882878**

Email: [theevenlode@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theevenlode@hotmail.co.uk)

## CARVERY

**MONDAY – FRIDAY 12 noon - 3pm, 6 - 8pm**

**SATURDAY 12 noon–4pm**

**Sunday & Bank Holiday Monday  
12 noon - 7pm**

**£5.45**

**£8.75**

## STEAK DEAL

**2 X STEAKS &  
A BOTTLE OF  
HOUSE WINE**

**£24.99**

**ANY DAY  
OR EVENING**



## FISH DEAL FRIDAY

**12-9 pm**

**ANY 2 FISH MEALS FOR ONLY £14.99**

**Vegetarian & Childrens Menu Available**

WE NOW SOURCE OUR BEERS FROM  
THE LOCAL WYCHWOOD BREWERY  
AND REAL ALES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

**EN-SUITE ROOMS AVAILABLE**

**£4.99 MENU**

**12–3pm MONDAY – SATURDAY**



# Illustrator Karis selected as winner of art contest

AN Oxford illustrator has been named the winner of an Oxfordshire-wide art competition.

Karis Harrington, 33, who lives on a houseboat, won the GreenART competition run by Stagecoach in Oxfordshire and will see her artwork displayed on buses around the county, including the company's new 'green-engine' Euro 6 fleet.

Her piece 'Shake the Tree' was inspired by the environmental festival Low Carbon Oxford Week in June, and was named as the winner on Friday.

Six entries made a shortlist,

By **Dominic Thomas**

which was put to a public vote via the bus company's Facebook page, with Miss Harrington's picture receiving over 600 likes.

Miss Harrington, who recently returned from a year in New Zealand, said: "When I initially saw the brief, it conjured up a lot of things I'd been thinking about since coming back to Oxford. Obviously Oxford is a massive green hub, and there's a lot of community and people helping each other out, and the idea of the tree was to get all the

ideas into one place and being connected."

She said she developed more of an interest in living sustainably since deciding to go it alone as a freelance illustrator: "I realised how tough it was, which is when you have to become extremely frugal. I've never had a car or driven so whenever I've had to go anywhere I've completely relied on public transport.

"When I've been told I need to drive to get a job, I've cycled miles to places just to prove the point, so it seemed relevant to enter the competition."

Martin Sutton, managing director at Stagecoach in Oxfordshire said: "I couldn't be more delighted to see Karis' artwork inside our new Euro 6 engine buses.

"I hope our passengers will see the detail captured in 'Shake the Tree' and feel inspired to make one small change to protect our city."

Jennifer Carr, who headed Oxford's Low Carbon Week for the city council, said: "She also seems like a shining example of somebody that's living a sustainable lifestyle as well."



• Winner Karis Harrington displaying her artwork with Oxford City Council's Jennifer Carr (right) and Stagecoach's Karen Coventry (left)

## Shaved to aid charity

STAFF at Helen & Douglas House in Oxford have had their heads shaved to raise funds for a colleague set to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

The nurses and care team members at the Magdalen Road hospice gave up their hair to support the fundraising efforts of Jane Channon, who is climbing Kilimanjaro in September for the charity.

Douglas House nurse, Jamie Richards, from Wallingford, inspired the event and persuaded six colleagues to join

her in having a drastic haircut.

They also donated hair to Hereford charity The Little Princess Trust, who makes wigs for sick children who have lost their own hair.

Their heads were shaved by Idlewild hairdressers, in Woodstock Road, Oxford, on August 9, raising a total of £400.

As well as Ms Richards, the other staff involved were Imogen Nomura and Laura Klepping; care team members Sarah Knowles, Monika Soltesz and chef Tenzin Namgyal.



• Before and after - chef Tenzin Namgyal, left and right

## News Bites

### Dementia boost

**OXFORD:** People in Oxford are being given the opportunity by the Alzheimer's Society to make a difference to the lives of local people with dementia by becoming Dementia Friends Champions.

Dementia Friends Champions are volunteers who help tackle the stigma and lack of understanding of dementia.

After attending a forthcoming Oxford induction day, the volunteers will deliver Dementia Friends sessions across the local area in the coming months.

The day-long session on September 5 at Oxford Ice Rink, Oxpens Road, from 10am to 4pm, is part of Alzheimer's Society Dementia Friends programme.

### Manor boost

**W OXON:** Kelmscott Manor, near Faringdon, is to receive a £4.7 million grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund for repairs to the grade-I listed building.

The money will be used to upgrade the visitor facilities of the manor, dating back to 1570, which was the Cotswold retreat of poet William Morris.

Former Prime Minister and Witney MP David Cameron said: "It's so important that we do everything we can to preserve these historical buildings."



# Ambience

## FIRES & STOVES

**Pony Road,  
Cowley,  
Oxford OX4 2RD**



**SOVEREIGN  
STONE**



**THE  
COLLECTION**  
by Michael Miller

**Services include: Supply only / Supply & Fit / Bespoke Fireplace Design /  
Servicing and Maintenance**

**Tel: 01865 777627**

**[www.ambiencefires.co.uk](http://www.ambiencefires.co.uk)**



## News Bites

### Meeting open

**OXON:** The public has been invited to attend Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group's (OCCG) Extraordinary Board meeting next week.

The meeting at Jubilee House on Oxford Business Park South on Thursday, August 25, between 11am and midday, is to consider OCCG's financial plan.

### Colleges link-up

**OXON:** Abingdon and Witney College has announced a partnership with Ruskin College to provide accommodation for its higher education students at Ruskin's Old Headington halls from September 2016.

It aims to offer the students the chance to move to the Ruskin site during studies, to expand the reach of the college and to allow students to live independently.

### £750,000 given

**OXON:** Thames Valley Police gives about £750,000 to charity annually from the proceeds of selling items confiscated from criminals.

One of the main beneficiaries is the Amersham-based charity Search Dogs Bucks, which trains dogs to help the police find lost people in and around Oxfordshire as well as Buckinghamshire.

# MPs call for safety boost in wake of A34 tragedy

A CALL for safety improvements has been made by MPs after four people died in an eight-vehicle pile-up on the A34 last week.

The victims, from Bedfordshire, have not been officially named by police, but have been reported by various local media outlets as being 45-year-old Tracy Houghton, her two sons Ethan, 13, and Josh, 11, and her partner's 11-year-old daughter Amy Goldsmith.

Twelve others were injured in the collision, which involved four cars and four lorries, on

By **George Welch**

the northbound carriageway near East Ilsley at 5.10pm on Wednesday.

A 30-year-old man from Andover was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving, and has been bailed until October 5.

Oxford West and Abingdon MP Nicola Blackwood has lobbied for improvements to the A34 for years and has been keeping up the pressure on both the Department for Transport and the Local Enterprise

Partnership to ensure improvements on the A34 go ahead.

In recent months she has met Roads Minister Andrew Jones to discuss a recent spate of accidents and push for a suitable timetable for improvements.

Following the crash, MP for Newbury Richard Benyon has also written to Mr Jones demanding that action is taken.

Last month, a petition was set up to reduce the speed limit on the A34 from 70mph to 50mph after 28-year-old Gavin Roberts died on June 15 from head injuries four days after a crash on the same stretch of road.

The petition saw a surge in supporters following last week's collision, with more than 1,850 people now having signed it.

A second petition has also been set up calling for a 50mph limit between Chieveley and West Ilsley, which has about 600 signatures.

A statement from Highways England said: "Our thoughts go out to all those affected by the recent tragic incident.

"Safety is our top priority and we consider any advice given by the police or other statutory bodies to improve safety."

## Firms named and shamed

A HAIRDRESSER in Witney has been forced to pay more than £3,000 to one of its workers after being named and shamed by the Government.

Woods Hair Ltd, which own Chapter's Hair Design in Witney, was one of six Oxfordshire business owners listed by the Government for paying below the legal minimum wage.

The hairdressers topped the Oxfordshire list, owing £3,676.87 to one of their staff, who has now been paid. In total, the six businesses will have to repay more than £11,500.

The list published by the

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy named almost 200 employers across the UK who had failed to pay staff the minimum wage.

In response, Samantha Curtis, director at Chapters, said: "It feels like it's really unfair that we have been listed."

"That particular person was inherited by us when we took over the company. It wasn't until after they left they came back and claimed that money. Their date of birth was different to what they told us and we thought we were paying them the correct amount."

### The list of firms:

- Woods Hair Ltd, trading as Chapters Hair Design, Witney, owed £3,676.87 to one worker
- Mr Nicholas and Mrs Christina Winstone-Partridge, trading as Wholesale Autoparts, Kidlington, owed £2,691.73 to one worker
- The Buck Project Ltd, Chalgrove, owed £1,915.15 to one worker
- Mr Ronald Archibald Mutton and Mrs Sandra Anne Mutton, trading as A1 Plumbing & Heating, Oxford, owed £1,834.13 to one worker
- The Dinner Bell Ltd, trading as The Chequers, Chipping Norton, owed £1,190.68 to one worker
- Mrs R Goff and Mrs E Butt, trading as Cotswold Equine Training, Burford, owed £268.72 to one worker



• The scene of last week's crash on the A34

## Brighten up your summer with a stunning kitchen makeover.

The unique Kitchen Genie makeover will quickly transform the look of your existing kitchen at a fraction of the cost.

### Ask about Quartzize...



Why replace your worktops when this unique quartz overlay simply fits over your existing surface. Just look at the benefits below...

- Hygienic • Easy to care for • Scratch resistant
- Easily Installed • Up to 40% cheaper • Timeless

quartzize

Book a home survey and receive these **FREE ProCook** pans worth £120 with your completed kitchen makeover



## Kitchen Genie

The kitchen makeover specialists

"Thanks to Kitchen Genie, our kitchen was amazingly transformed in just 1 day" Mr & Mrs Brooks.

Over 30 years experience. Family run business. FREE design service.

Call us today to book your FREE survey and FREE quotation.

**www.thekitchengenie.co.uk | 01865 920025**

Lines Open: Mon - Sat 9.00am till 6.00pm • Sun 10.00am till 4.00pm

CALLS NOW FREE FROM MOBILES

**Which? Trusted Traders**



The Furniture Ombudsman  
Full Member





**2 Week  
Furniture  
Frenzy**



# 2 Week Furniture Frenzy



Every item of furniture  
**reduced** until Monday  
29th August

[www.atochofpine.co.uk](http://www.atochofpine.co.uk)

B7 Telford Road, Bicester, Oxon OX26 4LD 01869 248864  
Southam Road, Banbury, Oxon OX16 2RX 01295 277044

Opening Hours:

Mon-Fri: 9am-5.30pm, Sat: 9am-5pm, Sun: 10am-4pm

Open Bank Holiday Monday: 10.00am-4.00pm



A World of Oak

A TOUCH OF PINE

[www.atochofpine.co.uk](http://www.atochofpine.co.uk)



# Arrival of rare cubs celebrated

COTSWOLD Wildlife Park has been celebrating the birth of the first lion cub triplets in its 46-year history.

The park's pair of rare Asiatic lions, Rana and Kanha, made history with their first litter.

Born on May 25 at the park near Burford, the all-female litter of Kali, Sita and Sonika was successfully introduced to their father last week.

Park curator Jamie Craig said: "We have not bred lions for many years at Cotswold Wildlife Park so it is an exciting time for the mammal keepers.

By **George Welch**

"Our young pair are proving to be exemplary parents and although there was some trepidation when we reintroduced the lioness and her cubs to the male, all went without a hitch and they can now be seen playing happy families in their enclosure."

The parents, who are both five years old, moved to the park as part of the European Breeding Programme (EEP) and its keepers hoped that they would one day produce a lit-

ter of their own. Father Rana arrived at the park on Valentine's Day in 2013 from a zoological collection in France, and mother Kanha joined him one year later from Parken Zoo in Sweden.

The two formed an instant bond and, following a gestation period of four months, Kanha gave birth to the three cubs. Lionesses rear their babies in seclusion and often reject them if they are disturbed so the keepers watched the births remotely on CCTV monitors.

For almost two

months, the triplets lived solely with their mother in the birthing pen.

Dad Rana remained in the neighbouring enclosure, but was often seen by the keepers taking a great interest in his new family. And, last week, the cubs were successfully introduced to him in the main outdoor lion enclosure.

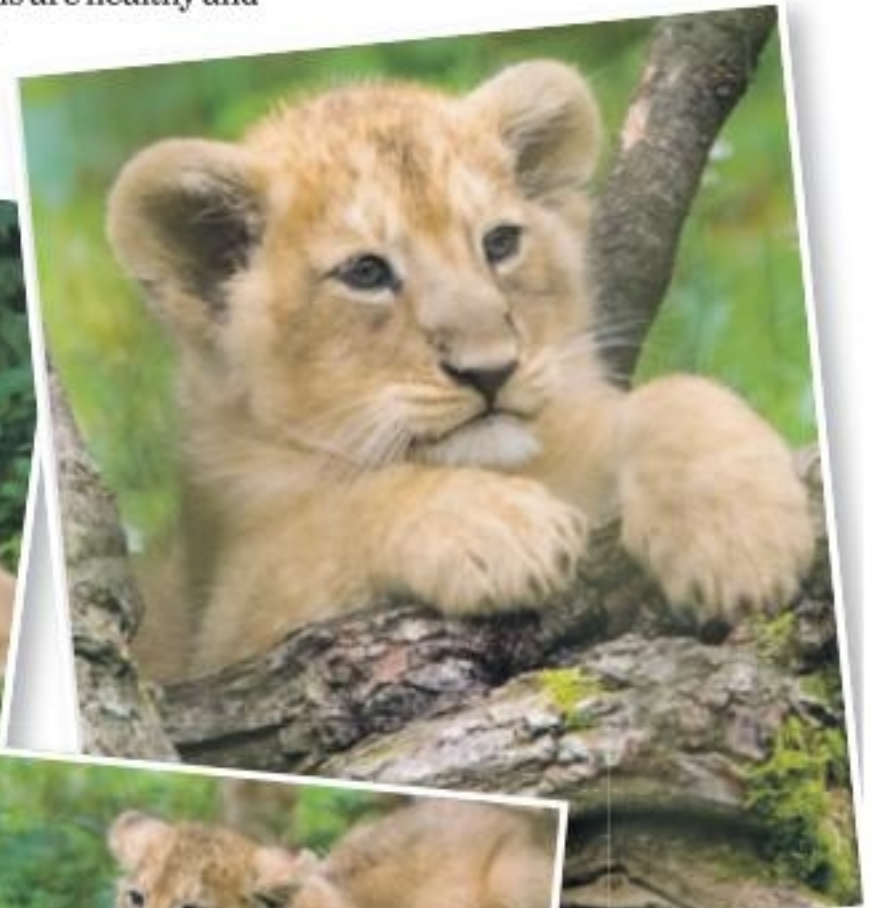
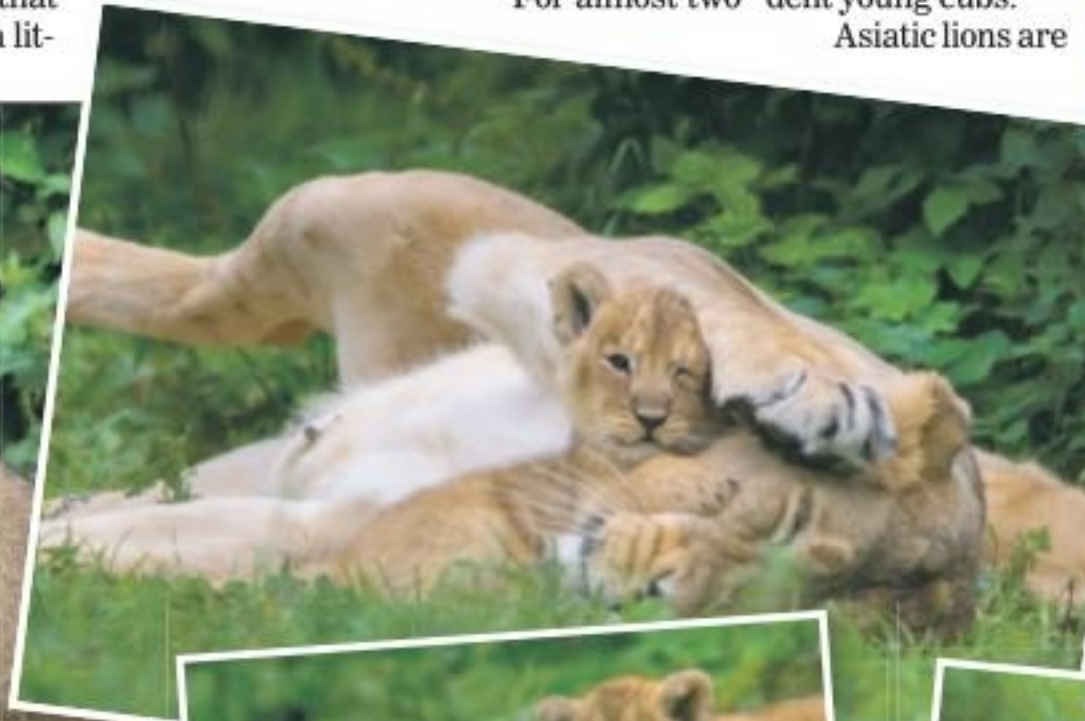
The park says Kanha and Rana are proving to be exceptional first-time parents and the new-borns are healthy and developing into confident young cubs.

Asiatic lions are

one of the world's rarest big cat species and wild population numbers have declined drastically over the last century, almost to the point of extinction.

Once found throughout much of South-West Asia, they are now only found in one isolated area - India's Gir Forest.

They are classified as endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).



• pictures courtesy of Natasha Jefferies

**FAROL**  
LIMITED

A Family Business Est. 1976



/FarolLtd



@FarolLtd



**JOHN DEERE**

[www.farol.co.uk](http://www.farol.co.uk)



**JOHN DEERE RUN41**

- Collector bag capacity: 52Ltr
- Working width: 41cm / 16"
- Cutting height: 34 - 72mm
- Robust steel deck

**2 Year Warranty**

**FREE Local Delivery**

**RRP £466**  
**£315**



**JOHN DEERE X155R**

- 300L rear grass collector
- Working width: 107cm / 42"
- Cutting height: 25 - 90mm
- Forward speed: Up to 8.9km/h

**2 Year Warranty**

**FREE Local Delivery**

**RRP £3739**  
**£3199**

All prices include VAT, E & OE



**Ceres Neo**  
Hand-made boots

**£130**

**FREE** GMK Boot Bag or Le Chameau Boot Remover with all adult wellingtons

**STIHL**  
**RE109**

- Pressure (bar): 10 - 110
- Max flow rate (l/h): 440
- Hose length: 7m
- Rotary & fan jet nozzles

**RRP £230**

**£170**



- Lifetime warranty

**TENGTOLS**  
**TM095**

**£120**

**RRP £288**  
95 Piece Tool Kit



**Showroom Opening Times:**  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
Saturday 8am-1pm

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common, Thame,  
Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ

**Tel. 01844 278843**

Coldridge Copse, Shefford Woodlands,  
Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 7AB

**Tel. 01488 648552**



# Sleep Solutionz<sup>zz</sup>

## BEDS AND MATTRESSES



# SUMMER SIZZLER SPECTACULAR!

PLUS MUCH MORE IN STORE SO WHY NOT POP IN AND SEE US.

Wake up to SleepSolutionzzz.

We look forward to seeing you.

Elaine, Tim, Roy and Stuart.  
Qualified Sleep Council Academy Consultants

**Directions to our Didcot Store**

**Sat Nav - OX11 8RN**

Sleep Solutionzzz, 182 The Broadway,  
Didcot, Oxon, OX11 8RN

Tel: 01235 514246

E-Mail: [sales@sleepsolutionzzz.co.uk](mailto:sales@sleepsolutionzzz.co.uk)

**Directions to our Carterton Store**

**Sat Nav - OX18 3FP**

Sleep Solutionzzz, Unit 7, West Oxfordshire Retail  
and Business Park, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 3FP.

Tel: 01993 840441

E-mail: [sales@sleepsolutionzzz.co.uk](mailto:sales@sleepsolutionzzz.co.uk)



# The Fish Restaurant & Bar



Gourmet meals in a pub-restaurant setting. With our talented French head chef Jean-philippe we are able to include a great selection of fish and meat dishes.

Our extensive menu caters for both traditional and more imaginative tastes, offering a selection of meat and fish dishes, as well as including seasonal produce to ensure the best possible dining experience!

4 Appleford Road, Sutton Courtenay OX14 4NQ  
Tel: 01235 848242 • Email: [thefishpub@aol.com](mailto:thefishpub@aol.com)

[www.thefishatsuttoncourtenay.co.uk](http://www.thefishatsuttoncourtenay.co.uk)



# Self-build home plots go on sale



• Graven Hill (photo by Martin Honey)

THE first plots at what will be the UK's biggest self-build development in Bicester go on sale next week.

Cherwell District Council bought the former Ministry of Defence site at Graven Hill in 2014 and has since set up Graven Hill Village Development Company (GHVDC) to handle the site's development.

The 187-hectare site has planning approval for up to 1,900 self-build homes, a primary school, employment space, a pub and shops.

The scheme will include kit homes, group-build schemes and individually-designed properties.

Ten plots and prices will be made available on August 22

People who live or work in Cherwell have been given a six-week priority period to talk to the sales team ahead of the plots becoming

By **Samantha McGregor**

open nationally on August 22. So far, 125 people have expressed an interest.

Cllr Dan Sames, a GHVDC board director with responsibility for sales and marketing, said: "The first residents will be instrumental in shaping a new community for Bicester and we hope that those living and working in Cherwell will take advantage of the opportunities to be part of this exciting project."

The first plots will be for detached homes and are close to the location of the village centre. Buyers will purchase a 'Golden Brick', which includes the plot, the foundations built for them and a 10-year structural warranty for their home.

Philip Singleton, GHVDC's managing director, said: "The response

so far from local people is very pleasing, which I believe reflects a recognition of the potential at Graven Hill.

"Because we are offering new and simpler ways to build your own home, and we offer plenty of support, self-build at Graven Hill is an attractive and realistic option for many more people.

"There is still time for local people to get ahead of the queue for the first 10 plots."

The site will be vacated by Bicester Defence Storage and Distribution Centre in stages so the council can start to build the infrastructure and the first homes.

Graven Hill is set to star in a six-part TV show 'My Grand Design', with presenter Kevin McCloud.

For more information, call 01295 753700 or view [gravenhill.co.uk](http://gravenhill.co.uk)

## News Bites

### Urged to take part

**N OXON:** Residents and employers are being encouraged to take part in Cycle to Work Day.

Cherwell District Council has pledged its support to the national event, which takes place on September 14, and is offering incentives to those who take part.

Residents who post their cycle commuting photos or stories on the #cycletoworkday hashtag can enter the council's prize draw to win free leisure centre passes.

### Raised in memory

**BICESTER:** A sum of £65,690 has so far been raised in memory of a Bicester cyclist who died after suffering a heart attack during a 100-mile cycle challenge through Surrey and London.

Robin Chard, 48, had set a target of £400 when he signed up to ride in aid of Cancer Research UK. View <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Robin-Chard>

### Have say on plan

**THAME:** Residents are being urged to make their views known on South Oxfordshire District Council's Local Plan 2032.

Among the proposals for Thame are 600 homes, a supermarket, 2.5 hectares of employment land and a reservoir plus a new settlement in Haddenham.

More than 300 people attended a public meeting last week at St Mary's Church. Comments should be sent to SODC and Aylesbury Vale District.



• Plans for Graven Hill

## Bowled over by success

**MORE** than 500 people helped make the third Thame Cricket Club open day a "great success".

The event, organised by the club on August 7, was part of a nationwide initiative to promote cricket to local communities.

Held at the Church Meadow site, five teams competed in a centre-piece six-a-side tournament, which was won by Thame Town's under-16 team.

The tournament also "reinvigorated" a number of former players, leading them to sign up again.

This year, Chinnor Rugby Club's 'Rugby Tots' also came along to the event and held an open session for the two- to five-year-olds.

Matt Swain, the cricket club's vice-chairman, said the warm weather encouraged people to join the fun at Church Meadow.

He said: "The only thing that didn't take off for us on the day was the hot-air balloon ride, provided

by J Bennett & Son, the insurance brokers. Unfortunately, the maximum wind speed for a hot-air balloon take-off is 10pmh and on the day the wind speed was close to 28mph!

"Our thanks go out to everyone that came along on Sunday, all the volunteers that helped to organise the event.

"All proceeds that were raised on the day will go towards building our new clubhouse and for new equipment for our junior section."



• Children try cricket in the nets

Your local Mobility and Independent Living Specialist

## Ability Matters Oxford

- All leading manufacturer products supplied
- Approved Motability Dealer
- Easy on-site parking



Call Nicki or Andrew on  
**01865 242 500**  
or come and see us at  
**332 Abingdon Road**  
(Opposite Tesco Express)

- ✓ FREE - friendly expert advice and support
- ✓ FREE - home assessments (we cover all of Oxfordshire)
- ✓ FREE - delivery

- Great finance deals - we make it easy
- Product servicing and repair by trained technicians
- Wheelchair hire from £20 per week

### POWERED WHEELCHAIRS

### MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS

### CONTINENCE CARE

### WHEELCHAIR RAMPS

### STAIRLIFTS

### HIGH BACK CHAIRS

### WALKING AIDS

### DAILY LIVING AIDS

### ADJUSTABLE BEDS

### WHEELCHAIR/STEP LIFTS

### MOBILITY SCOOTERS

### RISER RECLINER CHAIRS

### STOCKISTS OF FOOTMATCH & DB WIDER FIT SHOES



Ability Matters Oxford - 332 Abingdon Road, OX1 4TQ  
Tel: 01865 242 500 Email: [oxford@abitymatters.co.uk](mailto:oxford@abitymatters.co.uk)



\* Request your copy of  
our free daily living  
aids brochure

[www.abitymatters.co.uk/retail](http://www.abitymatters.co.uk/retail)  
ability matters<sup>retail</sup>



# TRADE SECRET

**OUTLET FURNITURE WAREHOUSE  
DISCOUNTED BRANDED FURNITURE**



**WHAT WE DO IS SIMPLE – WE BUY ORDER CANCELLATIONS, END OF LINES AND RETURNS FROM SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS HIGH STREET STORES INCLUDING JOHN LEWIS, BHS AND OTHER LEADING BRAND NAMES AND SELL THEM UP TO 60% OFF THE RRP.**

#### OPENING HOURS

**Mon-Fri: 9am–5pm Sat: 10am–5pm Sun: 10am–4pm**

**Unit 6 Twyford Mill, Adderbury, Nr Banbury OX17 3SX.**

**Just minutes from junction 11 off the M40 - AMPLE FREE PARKING**

**NOW ALSO AT CASTLE QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE, BANBURY**

**TRADE SECRET**

**OUTLET FURNITURE WAREHOUSE**

**Tel. 01295 810110 • [www.trade-secret.co.uk](http://www.trade-secret.co.uk)**



# Karate group set to play role in Paralympics flame event

By **Dominic Thomas**

AN Oxford charity has been chosen to take part in the Paralympic Games flame-lighting ceremony.

The Disability Karate Federation, founded by Ray Sweeney, of Marston, is a charity that teaches martial arts to disabled and disadvantaged people.

Mr Sweeney, along with athletes from the federation, will attend the heritage flame festival at Vale Park, near Stoke Mandeville, the home of the Paralympics, ahead of this year's Games.

Athletes with a range of disabilities will be performing an exhibition at the festival before being passed the Paralympic torch ahead of it

making its way to Rio on September 6.

Mr Sweeney said: "Karate is not a Paralympic sport yet so we will be there to promote it as always, and this is a major opportunity for us to do so."

"We're doing a demonstration event where there will be three wheelchair users working with some non-disabled people and demonstrating some attacks and defences from a wheelchair."

As well as running both disabled-only and mixed ability sessions at schools and leisure centres, the federation also works around the country to help train coaches and write adapted coaching

syllabuses for people with disabilities. He said: "For most people in sport in general there is a bit of a fear, so being able to write courses has been a major factor in being able to offer a development pathway

for coaches to teach people with disabilities."

The federation is working with reigning karate world champion Dirk Van Der Merwe, from South Africa, who uses a wheelchair, to

develop specially adapted coaching programmes.

Mr Van Der Merwe said of the federation: "They are an incredible organisation. They believe in inclusion, and that's the best thing, everybody is

welcome and has an opportunity to take part."

"It's every person's dream to be part of something so massive as the Paralympic Games, and so we will get to fulfil that dream."

## News Bite

### Food scheme

**ABINGDON:** Charities in Abingdon are being called on to register for a food donation scheme.

The project, headed by Tesco and FareShare, a food supply organisation, will see unsold food become meals for vulnerable people across the town.

The food is free and includes fruit, vegetables and bakery products as well as chilled ones such as meat and dairy.



• Ray Sweeney and Dirk Van Der Merwe

## Village housing plans approved despite fears

PLANS for 78 homes in Chinnor have been approved by the South Oxfordshire District Council despite strong opposition from residents.

The proposals attracted 149 objections from residents over impact on infrastructure and fears over the village becoming a 'dormitory town' for London.

Planning committee members voted five to three in favour of approval. The site of the application by A2 Dominion Development is north of Mill Lane and

included 40 per cent affordable housing.

The committee said it had an obligation to grant approval due to the council having lost its five-year land supply, meaning the criteria for granting permission had changed.

Speaking of the cumulative effect of developments in Chinnor, Cllr Paul Harrison said: "To increase a village by 20 per cent is massive. The only reason this is even considered is because of the five-year land supply."

## Special Offer Showroom Weekend

OPEN WEEKEND OFFERS

**25% off**

Selected UPVC products\*

Special Offer Showroom Open Weekend; free design, expert advice and no-obligation quotations with plenty of free parking and refreshments plus treat bags for our younger visitors.

10am - 4pm, Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th September



Come along to see our NEW PRODUCTS

A+ and A++ Energy Rated Windows  
Exclusive Hazlemere Sculptured Aluminium Windows  
Extensive Composite Door Range  
Coloured Aluminium Doors



Our new solid roof conservatory & slimmest ever bi-fold doors on display at our showroom special offers weekend.



**SPECIAL OFFER OPEN WEEKEND:**

Hazlemere Window Co Showroom  
Wellington Road  
Cressex Business Park  
High Wycombe, HP12 3PR  
01865 988441

10am - 4pm Saturday 3rd Sept  
10am - 4pm Sunday 4th Sept



**Hazlemere**  
HWC windows, doors & conservatories

See [www.hazlemere.co.uk](http://www.hazlemere.co.uk) for usual showroom opening hours. \*T&Cs apply, ask us for full details.

Tel. 01865 988441  
[www.hazlemere.co.uk](http://www.hazlemere.co.uk)



## News Bites

### Free sessions

**S OXON:** Women in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse can sign up for free exercise sessions this August and September.

Vouchers by Active Women offer up to six free exercise sessions at The Park Club, Milton Park, or Willowbrook Leisure Centre, Didcot.

### Stubble blaze

**CASSINGTON:** Prompt action by a farmer helped contain a fire in a field of straw stubble at Cassington.

Firefighters worked in "hot and strenuous conditions" to contain the fire in Burleigh Road at 6.35pm last Tuesday last week.

### OAPs' light plea

**WANTAGE:** Pensioners at a Wantage retirement home say they are fed up of overgrown trees forcing them to spend the summer in darkness.

Residents of Betjeman Court, in Portway, say they have to keep lights on indoors all day to battle gloom because a large robinia tree in the car park of The Beacon civic hall and a giant sycamore from King Alfred's Academy block the light. They asked Vale of White Horse District Council, who owns The Beacon, to thin the trees but say they have not.

# Vicar is spared prison for 'wicked' indecent assault

By George Welch

A RETIRED vicar from Charlbury who indecently assaulted a 14-year-old girl while his wife was pregnant has been spared a prison sentence.

Grandfather Grahame Humphries, 71, of Lees Heights, was given an eight-month jail term, suspended for two years, after admitting indecent assault on the teenager.

The assault took place 45 years ago, Kingston Crown Court was told on Wednesday last week. Judge Paul Dodgson heard how the girl's family had been spending time with Humphries while his pregnant wife was away.

Humphries admitted kissing the girl and touching her breasts over her clothes on a number of occasions between September 1971 and September 1972.

In a similar incident, Humphries entered the girl's bedroom when she was at home alone and insisted she took her clothes off, prosecutor Max Hardy said. The victim refused and later told her mother what had been happening.

Mr Hardy said the case came to court after the victim decided

to go to police following extensive publicity around the Jimmy Savile scandal.

Humphries, who worked in parishes across England, most recently in Blockley in the Cotswolds before retiring in 2012, was ordered to pay £500 in costs, given a 24-month supervision order and told to sign the sex offenders' register for the next five years.

Judge Dodgson told the pensioner that he had blighted the victim's life while working in another parish.

He said: "Forty-five years ago when you were a young curate aged 27, you did something very wicked. You took advantage of your position of trust."

Charlene Sumnall, in mitigation for Humphries, said the victim had "found the strength of character to make the allegation" after seeing other people being taken seriously in relation to the Savile investigation.

The case comes as Thames Valley Police confirmed that reports of sex abuse across the Thames Valley have more than doubled in the last five years.

## Hotel's appeal for memories

AS a historic five-star hotel in Oxford prepares to celebrate its 150th birthday later this year, its owners are calling on Oxfordshire residents to check their cupboards for any memorabilia.

The Macdonald Randolph Hotel in Beaumont Street is appealing for any relevant mementos after an anonymous

local resident gave staff an historic artefact from the start of the 20th century.

The memorabilia left at the hotel was a menu, in French, from a 1901 dinner of the Metropolitan Railway Carriage and Wagon Company, a rail manufacturer which closed in 2005.

General manager Michael

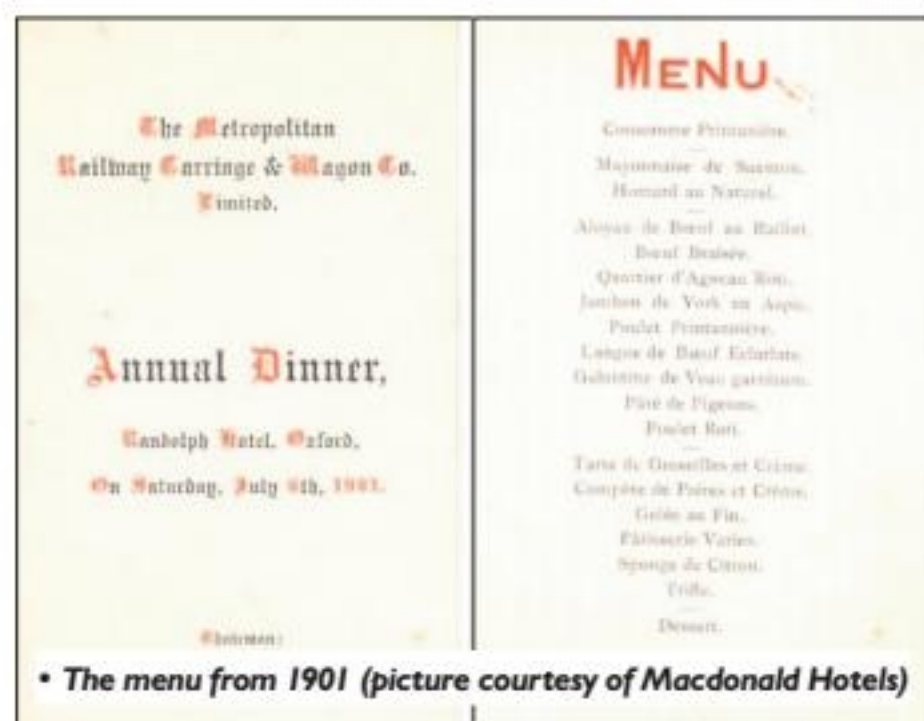
Grange believes there is likely to be a number of other memorabilia in the region and is keen to see what can be found in order to create a memory wall within the hotel to celebrate the 151-room hotel's birthday.

He said: "Receiving this menu was a wonderful surprise and a reminder that the Randolph has played a huge part in the lives of people in and around Oxfordshire over its many years."

"We have been trying to investigate the history of the hotel and this is a wonderful additional to our collection."

"We hope that there might be other pieces of history in the area and would encourage people to come to the hotel and share their memories with us."

The hotel, which was named after the Rev Dr Francis Randolph, an 18th century cleric, was built in 1864 by William Wilkinson to help boost the city's accommodation for the members of high society.



• The menu from 1901 (picture courtesy of Macdonald Hotels)

# M. J. Sly Monumental Sculptor of Marlborough

Family Business



Established 1992

**BRAMM**

Choose us for peace of mind

NEW MEMORIALS  
AND RENOVATIONS

Bespoke designs

Open

Saturday 9am to 12.15pm

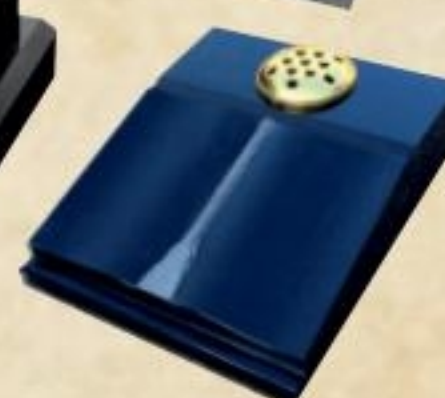
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

\*Evenings by appointment\*

Headstones  
from £499  
Direct workshop prices

Our studio is at:

Pelham Court,  
London Road,  
Marlborough,  
Wilts.  
SN8 2AG



Visit our Website  
[www.mjsly.co.uk](http://www.mjsly.co.uk)

Email [martin@mjsly.co.uk](mailto:martin@mjsly.co.uk)

Call 01672 516797 for a free brochure

Over 500 memorials in stock

Covering: Wiltshire • Oxfordshire • Hampshire • Berkshire



# UPGRADE YOUR CONSERVATORY

FOR A FRACTION OF THE COST OF A NEW ONE

**FREE UPGRADE TO OUR CELCIUS ELITE GLASS**  
with any glass roof conservatory upgrade this month only\*  
**STAY COOLER IN SUMMER AND WARMER IN WINTER**

Stay cool in  
summer and  
warmer in winter

## Out with the old and in with the new

We can replace your old polycarbonate or glass roof, and your existing windows and doors.

Not only will this save you money on your heating bills but also transform your conservatory into a whole new space.

BEFORE



AFTER



## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?



With thermally efficient glass and materials, your conservatory will stay cooler in summer and warmer in the winter months



With self-cleaning glass that helps break down dirt, your new conservatory roof won't need any way near as much attention



All of the materials and work carried out will be covered by our comprehensive guarantee



No more leaks, as well as having the added benefit of acoustic insulation, so no more noisy rain either

**CALL NOW  
FOR YOUR  
FREE  
NO OBLIGATION  
QUOTE**

Flexible finance  
options available.  
**Ask for details.**

Conservatory refurb cost	£2,000	£3,000	£4,000	£5,000	£6,000	£7,000
120 months at 9.9% APR	£25.86 per month	£38.79 per month	£51.72 per month	£64.64 per month	£77.57 per month	£90.50 per month

Worked finance example: Borrow £2,000.00 and pay £25.86 per month for 120 months at 9.9% APR. Total amount payable £3,103.20 charge for credit £1,103.20



INCORPORATING  
**GRIME 2 SHINE**

**Call 24/7: 01793 469624**

**[www.g2sgroup.co.uk](http://www.g2sgroup.co.uk)**

**Visit our showroom: Unit 5, io Centre, Radway Rd, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 4WH**

\*Receive a free upgrade to our Celcius Elite Glass when you order a glass roof conservatory upgrade before the end of August. Offers cannot be used with any other advertised offer, cannot be used in conjunction with any other or previous quotation, discount or offer. G2S reserve the right to withdraw any offer without prior notice. Finance is subject to status and only available on orders over £1,000.00. The G2S Group is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The firm appears on the Financial Services Register (FRN: 670683) and is authorised to provide credit broking services. The G2S Group act as an intermediary and only offer products from Creation Consumer Finance Limited. Creation Consumer Finance is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN: 311518). F&OF AUG 2016.





# SCOOTERS



**KYMCO**

**Book your TEST DRIVE today !!**



# STAIRLIFTS

**LOCAL  
Specialist**

**NEW and USED  
In-Store Demo**

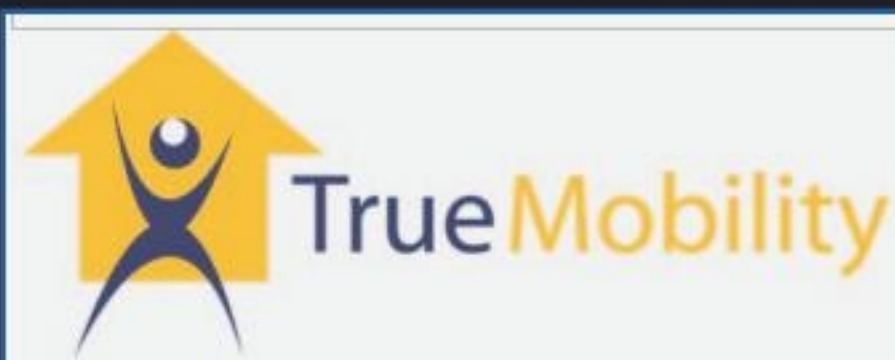
## Riser Chairs



## WHEELCHAIRS



**WHEELCHAIR  
HIRE  
only  
£16 p/week**



True Mobility Ltd. 2 Market Place, DIDCOT,

**Tel: 01235 519777**

[www.truemobility.co.uk](http://www.truemobility.co.uk)



# Pupils lend hand to help in Africa

PUPILS from an Oxfordshire school have spent the summer holidays supporting a community thousands of miles away.

The 10 sixth formers from Kingham Hill School, near Chipping Norton, spent a fortnight volunteering for the Life Support charity in Zambia.

They lived and worked at Eden Farm, a children's village, which provides a safe home for orphaned and vulnerable children. During their stay, they painted and decorated a new chapel, taught at the school, ran youth church sessions and played games and sports with the children.

During one visit to Kapisha, the pupils joined singing, dancing and talked with the Nurture Ladies, a project funded by the Life Support project which empowers vulnerable and widowed women with enterprise and craft skills to help them earn money. For the visitors, it was a chance to develop communication and leadership skills.

Athena Harper, Latimer Girls day houseparent and trip leader, said: "It has been a joy to see the team immersing themselves in the culture and community of living life on Eden Farm. Every day saw a new challenge, from running the

By **Samantha McGregor**

sports days, dodging spiders, epic bus journeys, cooking on coals and making the most of the sanctuary time - the team gave it their all.

"Lifelong memories and experiences have been made and I am very proud of all of them and what they achieved for Life Support and Eden Farm."

Before the group left for Africa, they raised more than £4,000 for the community from a string of events

Ms Harper added: "Being able to see how far every penny goes and taking pupils to see how their fundraising has impacted a community is an amazing privilege.

"There is now a chapel, two children's homes and two more on the way and the farm is continuing to expand and develop. It's a really exciting time to be involved."

The school has been visiting the farm since 2011 and has so far raised more than £14,000 to support the community.



• Kingham Hill School pupils gave up part of their summer holidays to help orphaned children in Africa

## News Bites

### Decision upheld

**NOXON:** A planning inspector has backed a council's decision to refuse permission for three homes to be built next to Ardley Village Hall.

Cherwell District Council refused planning permission in March on the grounds the proposed properties were out of keeping with the area.

### Doggy paddle

**C NORTON:** Swimmers will be joined by their dogs in the last session of Chipping Norton lido.

Following last year's popular event to mark the end of lido season, dogs can join their owners for a dip from 7pm on Sunday, September 11.

Dogs cost £7.50 and owners and spectators are free. People must book in advance.

Afterwards, there will be barbecue and dog biscuits.

### Recycle incentive

**OXFORD:** The call is out for charities and community groups to get involved in Oxford City Council's Blue Bin Recycling League competition - and be in with a chance of a monthly £400 cash prize.

The council has split Oxford into eight areas based on bin days and every month the area that improves its recycling rate the most will top the league and win.

And the winning area's residents can then vote for a local charity or community group to receive a £400 cash boost.

## Sports village named

A NAME has been chosen for a new sports village in Bicester - with residents voting to keep a little bit of the site's history.

The development at Kingsmere will be called Whitelands Farm Sports Ground.

Residents were asked to email or post their favourite on social media, with 49 voting for Whitelands Farm, the site's former use, and 18 for Queen Elizabeth II Sports Ground, to mark the monarch's 90th birthday.

Cllr Richard Mould, chairman of Bicester Town Council's policy committee, said: "The shortlisting of names had significance for the past and the present and will now be used to recognise the site in the future.

"From now on, Whitelands Farm Sports Ground will be the official title of the new facilities

which we hope will prove as popular as the name itself."

The cycling/jogging track and outdoor fitness equipment are already in use and the pitches are due to be put into use in the 2017/18 season.

Work will start in September on the building of a two-storey pavilion which will house sports club facilities on the ground floor including changing rooms, lockers, a treatment room and showers.

Upstairs, there will be a function room with a kitchen and bar with space to accommodate up to 150 seated guests. Car parking will also be provided and the facility is due to be opened in May 2017.

A membership to Bicester Leisure was up for grabs to all those who voted and the winner was Carlos Otalora.



• Part of the sports facilities

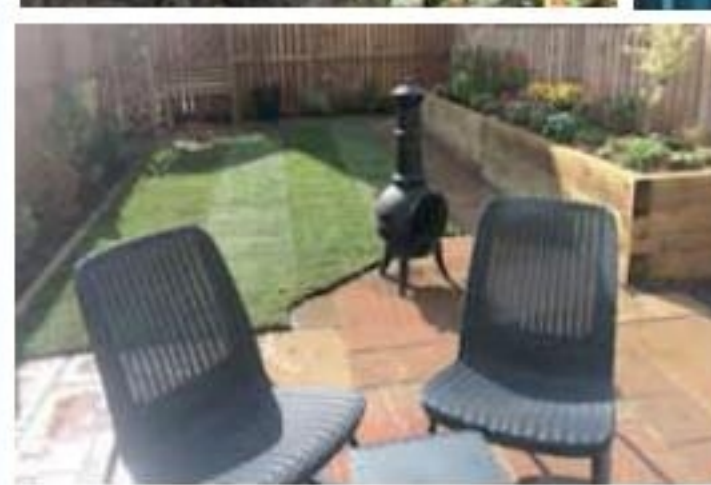
**FORCES SUPPORT**

HONOURING OUR FALLEN

[WWW.FORCESSUPPORT.ORG.UK](http://WWW.FORCESSUPPORT.ORG.UK)



**PLEASE DONATE FURNITURE, BRIC-A-BRAC AND CLOTHES**



**WE  
SELL NEW  
BEDS!**

Your donations will be used to support bereaved military families with hands on practical support projects throughout the UK

**Free collection**

Charity number: 1157531

60B Wedgewood Street, Aylesbury HP19 7HT

Please phone **01296 393436**

Thame Showground, Thame, Oxon, OX9 3JL

Oxfordshire's 52nd **TOWERSEY FESTIVAL** 26-29 August 2016

**A DAY OUT ON THE FESTIVAL GREEN**

LIVE MUSIC • DANCE • WORLD TRADE MARKET • REAL ALE & CIDER  
STREET FOOD • HANDS-ON CRAFTS • LIVE SHOWS • CIRCUS SKILLS  
PLUS THE CREATIVE QUARTER WITH DROP-IN ACTIVITIES  
AND A LITTLE SPRINKLING OF FESTIVAL MAGIC...

**Tickets...** £9 / £4 IN ADVANCE FROM THAME TOWN HALL OR BIZZIE LIZZIE FLOWER SHOP, 6 UPPER HIGH STREET, THAME

**£10 / £5** ON THE GATE

And of course... at the Festival itself...!

Friday 26 August £40 Saturday 27 August £40 Sunday 28 August £40 Monday 29 August £30

**BILLY BRAGG**  
**KATE RUSBY**  
STEVE TILSTON & JEZ LOWE  
LYNCHED • RUSTY SHACKLE  
TOPPETTE • HOLY MOLY & THE CRACKERS

**THE WONDER STUFF**  
THE UKULELE ORCHESTRA  
OF GREAT BRITAIN  
EDWARD II • KRIS DREYER & IAN GARR  
NANCY KERR & JAMES FAGAN  
JOSIENNE CLARKE & BEN WALKER  
THE SWING COMMANDERS

**MIDGE URE**  
TOM ROBINSON BAND  
NIZLOPI • NELL BRYDEN  
9BACH • ANDY KERSHAW (MC)  
URBAN FOLK QUARTET  
BOO FOX (MC) • JERAMIAH FERRARI

**THE YOUNG'UNS**  
TRADARRR • ROY BAILEY  
RORY MCLEOD & THE  
FAMILIAR STRANGERS  
CONSERVATOIRE FOLK ENSEMBLE  
WHAPWEASEL • BRUCE AIRHEAD  
FARA • THE ELEPHANT SESSIONS

**WWW.TOWERSEYFESTIVAL.COM 01629 827016**



# Competition

## WIN Dr.PAWPAW skincare goodies!

THE Oxfordshire Guardian has teamed up with multipurpose balm brand, Dr.PAWPAW for a chance to win some of their best selling products to celebrate their £2 off offer in Superdrug! (Available in selected stores until August 23rd)

Made from Fermented Papaya, Olive Oil and Aloe Vera, the wonder balms offer a seriously nourishing solution for a multitude of problems, use it to fix dry lips, cracked heels, on elbows, cuticle care, cosmetic finishing- the list is endless! Each winner will receive Dr.PAWPAW Original Balm, Dr. PAWPAW Pink Peach Tinted Balm and the Dr. PAWPAW Ultimate Red Tinted Balm.

Dr. PAWPAW has fast become a hit with make up artists, beauty bloggers and celebrities and are now available at Superdrug. For a limited time only Dr. PAWPAW has £2 off in selected Superdrug stores! Making the balm for all dilemmas even more affordable.

**Closing date:** Friday, September 2

(Offer available in selected stores only until August 23rd)

**Win Dr.PAWPAW products**

For a chance to win simply answer the following question:

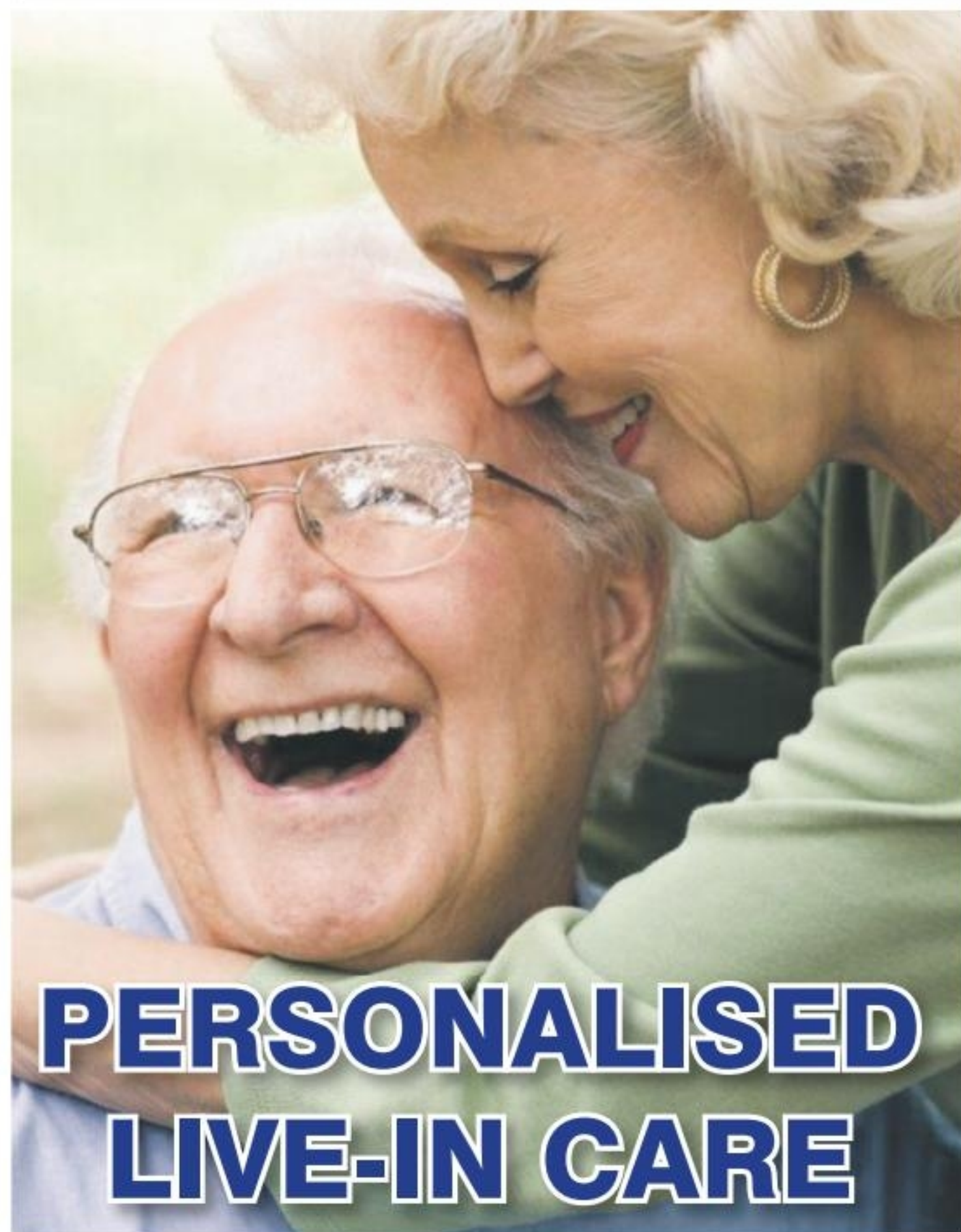
What oil is used in the Production of Dr. PAWPAW balm: Grapeseed or Olive?

**Q:** What oil is used in the Production of Dr. PAWPAW balm: Grapeseed or Olive??



To enter this competition and more like it, go online to [www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

For full terms & conditions go to [www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us](http://www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us)



Caremark offers a specialised care service for people who need support with day-to-day life but want to stay in their own home. Caremark's live-in care service enables you to remain as independent as possible, whilst being fully supported by a full time live-in Care Worker.

### Care at home

You will have choice and control over your life. You can live in familiar surroundings with family, friends, your own possessions, furniture and pets too!

We will agree a personal support plan with you, detailing what kind of care and support you need, including your preferences. You'll enjoy one-to-one support from a fully trained Care Worker. You'll be able to relax, knowing that there is someone there for you seven days a week, to help with your housework, personal care and shopping or simply to provide good company.

### Your satisfaction and happiness are vital to us

We will match your Care Workers to your needs. We will regularly monitor and review your satisfaction to make sure you always receive the highest standard of care.

Please call us on **01993810918**

To discuss your requirements for live-in services

Email: [westoxfordshire@caremark.co.uk](mailto:westoxfordshire@caremark.co.uk)

Web: [www.caremark.co.uk/westoxfordshire](http://www.caremark.co.uk/westoxfordshire)

Caremark 30a High Street, Woodstock, Oxfordshire OX20 1TG



UN

**FORD FIESTA**  
**£149**  
**PER MONTH**  
**ON FORD PERSONAL LEASE**



LEARN SHREWDNESS



**FORD FIESTA ZETEC COLOUR EDITION 1.0-LITRE ECOBOOST 100PS S/S 3-DOOR.**  
**FROM £149 PER MONTH ON FORD PERSONAL LEASE.**  
**ADVANCE RENTAL OF £3,427. 35 MONTHLY RENTALS OF £149.**  
**TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT MOTORLUX - WANTAGE**

**MotorLux** Wallingford Street  
**Wantage, OX12 8BA**  
 01235 774390

<http://www.motorlux.co.uk/ford/>

#### Important Information

Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the Ford Fiesta Zetec Colour Edition 1.0 EcoBoost 100PS Petrol shown: urban 52.3 (5.4), extra urban 76.4 (3.7), combined 65.7 (4.3). Official CO<sub>2</sub> emission 99g/km.

The mpg figures quoted are sourced from official EU-regulated test results (EU Directive and Regulation 692/2008), are provided for comparability purposes and may not reflect your actual driving experience.

You will not own the vehicle at the end of the agreement. Finance subject to status. Guarantees/indemnities may be required. Subject to availability for vehicles with finance accepted and vehicle contracted between 12th May and 30th June 2016. Excess charges of 5.80p will be applied in excess of 9,000 miles per annum. Excess charges also apply if car is not serviced and maintained in accordance with industry recognised standards. For full terms and conditions and specifications please refer to your agreement or your Ford Dealer. Ford Personal Lease is provided by ALD Automotive Limited trading as Ford Lease, BS16 3JA. Promotion cannot be used in conjunction with any other Ford promotion or discount (Privilege, Ambassador or Advantage).

Motorlux - Wantage acts as a credit broker in relation to finance products and not a lender.



# Competition

## WIN over £200 of goodies with Fopp!

THURSDAY 28th July will see the opening of a new Fopp store in Oxford, the store being located at 96-97 Gloucester Green, Oxford.

As a vibrant music and student city, Oxford is the perfect match for Fopp. Eight years after closing, Fopp is returning to Oxford to provide the very best in music, film and books at low prices. Oxford shoppers will find a wide range of vinyl, CDs, Blu-ray, DVDs, books and turntables as well as an extensive collection of music and film related T-shirts and merchandise.

Fopp began as a one-man stall in Glasgow, Scotland in 1981, selling affordable merchandise. Throughout the years Fopp has evolved and now with the addition of Fopp Oxford, it boasts nine stores throughout the UK and is considered the second largest specialist music retailer in terms of store numbers.

Oxford Fopp store manager James Eveleigh confirmed there would be live music performances in the new store, which is sure to draw mass

**Closing date:** Monday, August 22.

appeal from the residents of Oxford. The first of which will be from English-based quartet Moose Blood who will be performing songs from their new album on Monday 8th August from 12.30pm.

James added "We would like to thank our many loyal customers in Oxford for their continued enthusiasm and support for the re-opening of their store. We look forward to once again providing the people of Oxford with the very best in film and music and look forward to welcoming Oxford entertainment shoppers to the brand new Fopp store this month."

As part of the opening celebration

Fopp are supplying one lucky Oxfordshire Guardian reader with a pack of goodies worth over £200 that is a mixture of: classic albums on vinyl, classic British/American cinema, classic world cinema, music books and music posters

To be in with a chance of winning all you have to do is answer this simple question:

**Q:** Where in Oxford is the new Fopp store located?

To enter this competition and more like it, go online to [www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

For full terms & conditions go to [www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us](http://www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us)



• Fopp Oxford

# Furnish<sup>4</sup>Less

Big brands, little prices



Unit 7, 17 Pony Road, Horspath Ind Estate, Oxford OX4 2RD

Open: Mon-Friday 9.30am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm

**Tel. 01865 747846**

**[www.furnish-4-less.com](http://www.furnish-4-less.com)**





# RUN TO POWER RESEARCH BLENHEIM PALACE HALF MARATHON 10K AND 2K FAMILY FUN RUN

[bhf.org.uk/blenheim](http://bhf.org.uk/blenheim) Sunday 2 October 2016



## FIGHT FOR EVERY HEARTBEAT

©British Heart Foundation, registered  
Charity in England & Wales (225971)  
and in Scotland (SC039426)

FRSB  
give with confidence





# Competition

## WIN tickets to Towersey Festival

WITH over 50 years under its belt, Towersey Festival has developed the knack of making a lot of people very happy.

Billy Bragg, The Wonder Stuff, Kate Rusby and Midge Ure are among the headline acts lined-up for the 52nd Towersey Festival (26-29 August 2016, Thame, Oxfordshire).

They're joined by the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, Tom Robinson Band, Edward II, 9Bach, The Young'uns, Nizlopi and Nell Bryden, plus enduring Towersey favourites Roy Bailey, Rusty Shackle and Nancy Kerr and James Fagan. A whole bunch of other artists will be there over the four days and to see the full listing visit [www.towerseyfestival.com](http://www.towerseyfestival.com)

Well that's the grown-ups taken care of, but Towersey has a new focus on the younger members of the audience. Under the banner All About Children, the expanded programme promises a range of events, activities and workshops designed specifically to keep 5-11 year olds engaged and amused throughout the four-day summer fest.

There's outdoor skills and learning, from den building to an exploration of wildlife habitat, as part of Green School, while a special family concert

**Closing date:** Monday, August 22

led by Johnny And The Raindrops promises raucous sing-a-longs and lots of dancing.

For those with an interest in performing, singer Marion Fleetwood, from acclaimed folk/rock act TradArrrr, will lead The Children's Festival Choir through their paces before an appearance alongside the group on The Big Club stage, and the Towzer! Band show their musical chops at the Family Grand Ceilidh – which this year takes place in the larger Festival Dance House. Other music-making workshops include ukulele lessons and a session with The Conservatoire Folk Ensemble, who close the festival on Monday (29 Aug).

"Our aim is for All About Children to be an amazing four days of entertainment, activity and learning, and a brilliant place to spend the last few

days of the summer holiday – a real 'Festival Holiday Club' experience."

We have a pair of adult weekend tickets including camping and to be in with a chance of winning them all you have to do is answer this simple question:

**Q:** Which legendary band was Midge Ure in?

U2, Ultravox or The Boomtown Rats?



• Kate Rusby



• Midge Ure

To enter this competition and more like it, go online to [www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

For full terms & conditions go to [www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us](http://www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us)

# Oxford Tattoo Removal Ltd.

100 St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1BT

01865 791893

Fully Insured

Est. 2009



[www.oxfordtattooremoval.com](http://www.oxfordtattooremoval.com)



# Puzzles



**ladderloans**

Loans from £1500  
up to 18 months

Apply now at:

[www.ladderloans.co.uk](http://www.ladderloans.co.uk)

299% APR Representative

## Two speed crossword

### Quick Clues Across

- 1 Understands (11)
- 9 Polish by friction (3)
- 10 Outer boundary (9)
- 11 Praise (5)
- 13 Small ship (7)
- 14 Latin poet (6)
- 16 One who prepares work for publication (6)
- 18 Loudly (7)
- 19 Sensational (5)
- 20 Trying to equal (9)
- 21 Sticky brown liquid from coal (3)
- 22 Delight (11)

### Quick Clues Down

- 2 Sphere (3)
- 3 Scholar (5)
- 4 Continent (6)
- 5 Clad in white fur (7)
- 6 One who belittles (9)
- 7 One who rejects religious authority (11)
- 8 Those who do not believe in protective tariffs (11)
- 12 Baseness (9)
- 15 Weather (7)
- 17 One who operates a typewriter (6)
- 19 Not heavy (5)
- 21 Also (3)

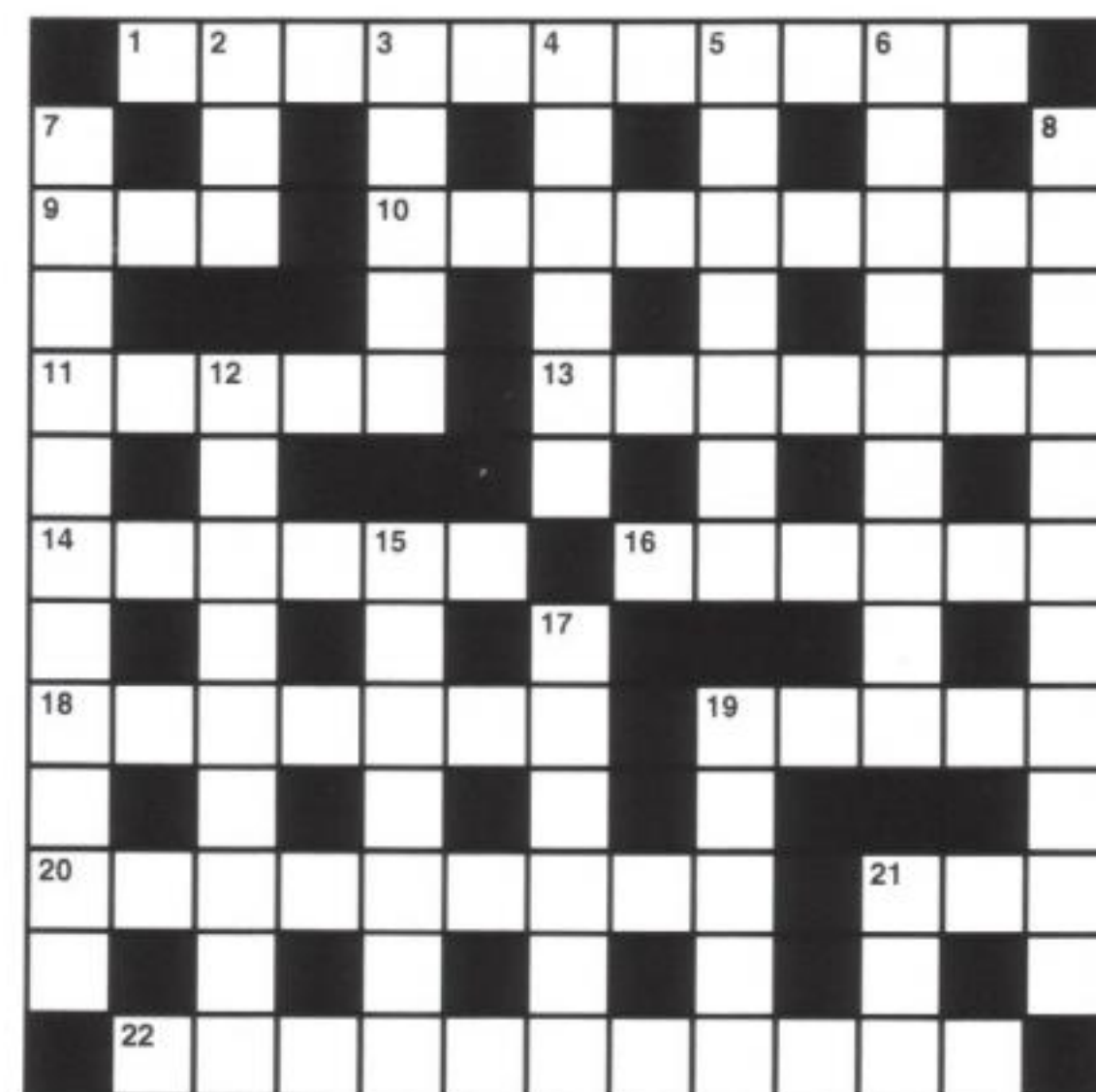
### Scribble space

### Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Knock out empty cone for spare change (6,5)
- 9 Are making an organ (3)
- 10 Kit is somehow anti a religious follower (9)
- 11 Halts nearly a mile back for an afterthought (5)
- 13 Refer it to the conebearer (3,4)
- 14 Rest round centrally full effect (6)
- 16 Is the gambler superior? (6)
- 18 Sticky to let care run riot (7)
- 19 Move sideways, and support about fifty (5)
- 20 Unpleasant assault (9)
- 21 Part of the Bible for a worker (3)
- 22 A friend consuming the sea bird ate every other (11)

### Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Possibly stroke the blade (3)
- 3 Thrilling boots? (5)
- 4 Duty to quarrel about the rising sun god (6)
- 5 See nothing second-class to present (7)
- 6 For example, I'm back inside, told off for having gone abroad (9)
- 7 Last month on a trial about the announcement (11)
- 8 Final hearing for men up the street to make pretty speeches (11)
- 12 Domineering, but in reverse frets with an external maul (9)
- 15 Permission to abuse freedom (7)
- 17 Many is the stage I take on (6)
- 19 Exhausted - through writing in the street? (5)
- 21 Every part of the ballet (3)



# CARPETS 4 LESS



[www.carpets4less.com](http://www.carpets4less.com)

Wood Flooring  
Carpets  
Carpet Tiles  
Cushion Floor (vinyl)  
Rugs  
Laminate Flooring  
and much more...

- Free underlay with all  
carpets over £9.99

**WE'LL BEAT ANY QUOTE!**

**CALL US TODAY ON  
01865 775055**



**Visit us today at:  
Unit A, Peterley Road  
Horspath Ind. Estate  
Oxford, OX4 2TZ**

**CHEAPEST  
IN TOWN!**





“We felt that Dad needed a little more support, that’s why we chose Richmond Retirement Villages”

Liz, daughter of a Richmond Villages’ resident



**Are you in the situation where you know your elderly parent isn’t coping at home?**

Then a Village Suite at Richmond Witney, who have a new retirement village opening soon in Oxfordshire, could be the solution.

Here residents purchase their own apartments and enjoy a level of support which includes all meals, cleaning, laundry and household chores with the reassurance of personal care available if required.

For more information, please call

**Tel: 01993 768692**

or visit [www.richmond-villages.com/witney](http://www.richmond-villages.com/witney)



**RICHMOND  
WITNEY**

*Part of Bupa*



# Is a care home really the best option for Mum?



So what do you do when you know your elderly parent isn't coping at home? You know they need looking after and a little extra support, but is a care home really necessary and is it the best and only option?

"It's a problem facing many people" says David Westerby, Village Manager at the soon to open Richmond Witney Retirement Village. "Every day family members tell me how fiercely independent their parents are, but the reality is often very different with many ageing parents reliant on a great deal of support from a combination of family, friends, neighbours and public services. The stresses on families can be enormous".

Of course families and friends are there to help as much as they can and generally do their utmost, but often they're not local

and have many other important responsibilities and demands on their time. "It's a real conundrum" says David, "and often people are still isolated at home with no real quality of life despite the sterling efforts of their family and friends to sustain them".

So what is the alternative? In the past the only obvious solution has been residential care, but this might seem like an unnecessarily draconian step to take when, with a little extra care and support, an elderly parent can continue to enjoy a more independent lifestyle. The answer could be a Village Suite at award-winning retirement village operator Richmond Villages, who are part of Bupa. People purchase their own apartment and enjoy a level of support which includes all meals, cleaning, laundry and



household chores, with personal care on hand 24/7 if required.

"Most people have at least one meal a day with friends in the restaurant or take the option of having meals brought to their apartment," continues David, "Dining with friends is a regular social occasion for most people, but the social aspect is enhanced further by our activities and events team who facilitate everything from bridge clubs to cultural festivals, all designed around the interests and wants of the people living at the Village. We also have our own fleet of vehicles and drivers meaning shopping and other routine journeys, as well

as recreational outings, no longer requires ordering a taxi or relying on family or friends if you don't drive anymore."

Graham Wood, whose mother has been living in a Village Suite at a Richmond Village for five years, said "Mum's previous home had just become too much work for her. She wasn't coping well and it was all getting her down. Now she has her own beautiful apartment, a great social life and excellent facilities all on her doorstep. Not only has it been the perfect move for Mum, but knowing that support and help from Richmond Villages is there 24 hours a day is very reassuring for me and my family."

To find out more about the new Richmond Village at Witney, Oxfordshire, or any of the other Richmond Villages please call 01993 768692 or visit [www.richmond-villages.com/assisted-living](http://www.richmond-villages.com/assisted-living)



# Puzzles



## Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

### EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

	7			4		9		6
				5	1	4	2	
8	5					7		3
9			6			8		
6	2		5		4		7	9
		3		2				1
2		1					8	5
	6	7	1	8				
4		9		6			3	

	3	4		7		9	1	
1	6					8	5	
4			3	7			6	
	5					3		
7			8	5			9	
3	7					2	1	
	4	8		9		6	7	

1		2			4			
6	5				8		3	
				2		1		5
		3					4	8
5	4					2		
3		8		5				
	1		9				6	3
			7			8		9

### This week's solutions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**Quick Crossword**  
Across: 1 Comprehends 9 Rub 10 Perimeter 11 Exile 13 Pinace  
14 Horace 19 Editor 18 Nobility 19 Lund 20 Emulating 21 Tar  
22 Delection  
Down: 2 Orb 3 Pupa 4 Europe 5 Ermed 6 Detractor  
7 Freethinker 7 Freethinkers 12 Turpitude 15 Climate 17 Typist  
19 Light 21 Too  
**Cryptic Crossword**  
Across: 1 Pocket money 9 Ear 10 Christian 11 Limp 13 Fir tree  
14 Result 16 Better 18 Tread 19 Slide 20 Offensive 21 Ant  
22 Alternately  
Down: 2 Car 3 Kicks 4 Tariff 5 Observe 6 Emigrated 7  
Declaration 7 Endearments 12 Masterful 15 Licence 17 Legion  
19 Spent 21 All

INNOVATION IN DESIGN.  
**CHARDAN GRAPHICS**  
PROFESSIONAL. PERSONAL.

**CHARDAN GRAPHICS**

WE OFFER SERVICES FOR:

<b>BUSINESSES</b>	<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LOGO DESIGN &amp; IDENTITY</li> <li>- PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL</li> <li>- BANNER PRINTING</li> <li>- PRINTING SOLUTIONS</li> <li>- CUSTOM UNIFORMS &amp; APPAREL</li> <li>- VEHICLE LIVERY</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PERSONALISED GIFTS</li> <li>- MUG PRINTING</li> <li>- CLOTHING PRINTING</li> <li>- SLATE PHOTOGRAPH PRINTING</li> <li>- CUSTOM EVENT/ PARTY CLOTHING</li> <li>- AND MUCH MORE ...</li> </ul>

/CHARDANGRAPHICS   
 @CHARDANGRAPHICS

DAN 01296 770 699 / 07342 937 723 / 07963 217 485  
 WWW.CHARDANGRAPHICS.COM  
 ENQUIRIES.CHARDANGRAPHICS@GMAIL.COM

To advertise in the Oxfordshire Guardian  
call 01235 511700

**Regatta Roofing Ltd.**

Free Phone: 0800 696 5526  
Office: 01491 817831  
Mobile: 07979 333199

Rated People.com

**FLAT ROOF & MOSS REMOVAL SPECIALISTS**

25 YEAR  
GUARANTEE

Moss Removal & Treatment  
BEFORE AFTER

Slating | Tiling | Flat Roofs | Lead Work  
Chimney Re-pointing | Fascias | Soffits | Guttering  
Chimney Lead Work | Lead Step Flashing | New Roofs

**All Roofing Repairs • Free Estimates**  
**All Work Guaranteed**

**24hr Emergency Call Out**

regattarroofingltd@outlook.com  
 www.regattarroofingltd.co.uk



# ACE DENTURE

**QUALIFIED DENTURE EXPERTS**

*Centre*

## NEED NEW DENTURES?

- We supply private natural looking dentures direct to the public at affordable prices.
- Sunken features can be supported to return to your natural appearance.
- On site laboratory

**12 MONTHS**  
UNCONDITIONAL  
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

**NO DEPOSIT**  
PAYMENT ON COMPLETION

## DENTURE REPAIRS WHILE-U-WAIT FROM £50 7 DAYS A WEEK

ECONOMY	(FULL SET)	£380
STANDARD	(FULL SET)	£550
SPECIAL	(FULL SET)	£750
DELICATE CHROME PLATE		£530

**FREE**  
CONSULTATION

**PHONE FOR A FREE INFORMATION PACK & FULL PRICE LIST**

**174 Desborough Road,  
High Wycombe HP11 2QA**  
(5 Minutes from Lidl)

**www.acedenture.com**  
**CALL 01494 520515**

**YOUR DENTURE PROBLEMS SOLVED**



# LOUISE CLAIRE MILLINERY



Market Square, Henley on Thames, RG9 2AH

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

We have to relocate in Henley due to redevelopment our last day will be Saturday 20th August. We are looking at new premises to move into but until we do all stock will be moved to our Wallingford premises.



36 St Mary's Street, Wallingford, OX10 0EU

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

Over 1,000  
Hats for Hire  
and Sale



**Formal Hats** – A beautiful structured hat will set the tone for your entire outfit

**Fascinators** – We offer a vast range for sale and hire, in all shapes, sizes and an amazing range of colours

**Discs-Pill Boxes** – with its elegant, flattering shape, a chic disc hat can set off an outfit perfectly. Whatever your preferred colour, we can find ex-

actly the right disc to suit both you and your occasion. We also stock a range of sweet little pillboxes.

**Bespoke** – We can create bespoke hats and fascinators for those who want something totally unique. Louise and the team will be happy to advise.

**Casual** – The right headwear does not always have to be strictly formal, for more relaxed occasions, we also offer a lovely range of seasonal casual hats.

**Men's Hats** – We offer a range of superbly stylish Flat Caps in various styles and colours, Panama hats and boaters for gentlemen.

**Children's Hats** – Children look adorable in our hats, specially selected for the stylish little ones of varying ages.

*Come along and take a look. Styles to suit everyone.*

Tel. 01491 826244



[www.louiseclairemillinery.co.uk](http://www.louiseclairemillinery.co.uk)



# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

INCLUDES YOUR FREE WEEKEND TV GUIDE




WITH two members from St Helena, one out of the US and another from Oxford, the Stanford in the Vale-based band The Wirebirds will be touching down to play a gig at The Nag's Head in Abingdon on Saturday, August 26. See inside for more.

**BOSWELL & CO**  
 DEPARTMENT STORE Est 1738  
[www.boswells.co.uk](http://www.boswells.co.uk)

GIFTS | BEAUTY | TRAVEL | TOYS | HOMEWARE | ACCESSORIES  
 TEA ROOM | PHARMACY



## Saturday August 20th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Match of the Day, 10.40pm</b> 	<b>Proms Extra, 7pm</b> 	<b>Catchphrase, 8.15pm</b> 	<b>Channel 4 Racing, 1.45pm</b> 	<b>Football on 5: The Championship, 9pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>6.00 Olympic Breakfast (S)</b> <b>10.00 Saturday Kitchen (S)</b> <b>11.30 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food (S)(R)</b> <b>12.00 BBC News; Weather (S)</b> <b>12.10 Football Focus (S)</b> <b>12.45 Olympics 2016</b> Canoe sprint, badminton, taekwondo and women's triathlon coverage. (S) <b>5.30 BBC News (S)</b> <b>5.40 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)</b> <b>5.50 Olympics 2016</b> Live boxing and diving coverage on day 15. (S)	<b>6.15 FILM Night Song (1948) (S)</b> <b>7.55 FILM Whisky Galore! (1949) (U)</b> (S) <b>9.15 Olympics: Rio Highlights 2016 (S)</b> <b>1.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R)</b> <b>1.45 Escape to the Country (S)(R)</b> <b>2.30 Flog It! (S)(R)</b> <b>3.00 Full Steam Ahead (S)(R)</b> <b>4.00 Final Score (S)</b> <b>5.30 Olympics 2016 (S)</b> <b>5.50 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R)</b> <b>6.00 Gardeners' World (S)(R)</b> <b>6.30 Dad's Army (S)(R)</b>	<b>6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S)</b> <b>8.30 Weekend (S)</b> <b>9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R)</b> <b>11.25 FILM Columbo: Identity Crisis (1975) (12) (S)</b> <b>1.25 ITV News; Weather (S)</b> <b>1.35 River Monsters (S)(R)</b> <b>2.00 The Chase (S)(R)</b> <b>3.00 Doc Martin (S)(R)</b> <b>4.05 FILM The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) (S)</b> <b>6.20 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)</b> <b>6.30 ITV News (S)</b> <b>6.45 You've Been Framed! Gold (S)(R)</b>	<b>6.40 Gillette World Sport (S)</b> <b>7.05 Motor Sport: Volkswagen Racing Cup (S)</b> <b>7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R)</b> <b>9.00 The Morning Line (S)</b> <b>10.00 Frasier (S)(R)</b> <b>11.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R)</b> <b>12.20 The Simpsons (S)(R)</b> <b>1.45 Channel 4 Racing</b> Coverage of the final day of the Ebor Festival at York, plus racing from Sandown Park. (S) <b>4.30 Come Dine with Me (S)</b> <b>6.35 Channel 4 News (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 8.25 The Fairly OddParents</b> Catman has used up eight of his nine lives. (S) <b>9.00 The Saturday Show Live</b> Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) <b>11.10 Police Interceptors (S)(R)</b> <b>2.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R)</b> <b>4.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R)</b> <b>6.05 NCIS: Los Angeles</b> Dom activates a distress signal. (S)(R)
<b>7</b>		<b>7.00 Proms Extra (S)</b> <b>7.40 BBC Proms 2016</b> Valery Gergiev conducts the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra in Ravel's Bolero. (S)	<b>7.15 Spotless</b> New series. Game show in which couples are tasked with completing fiendish wet paint-based games. (S)	<b>7.00 FILM Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG)</b> Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Josh Brolin. (S)	<b>7.00 NCIS Movie: Race Against Terror</b> Feature-length episode. Gibbs is injured in an explosion. (S)(R)
<b>8</b>			<b>8.15 Catchphrase</b> Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. Last in the series. (S)		<b>8.50 5 News Weekend (S)</b>
<b>9</b>		<b>9.40 Edinburgh Nights</b> Kirsty Wark interviews Booker prize-winning author James Kelman. (S)	<b>9.00 FILM The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12)</b> Action thriller sequel, with Matt Damon and Brian Cox. (S)	<b>9.00 There's Something About Romcoms</b> Hollywood stars shed light on the making of celebrated rom-coms. (S)	<b>9.00 Football on 5: The Championship</b> George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.20 BBC News; Weather (S)</b> <b>10.40 Match of the Day</b> Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)	<b>10.10 The National Lottery Live</b> The all-important numbers, presented by Sonali Shah. (S) <b>10.20 Olympics 2016</b> Clare Balding and Mark Chapman present the latest action on day 15 in Rio. (S)		<b>10.35 FILM I Give It a Year (2013) (15)</b> Romantic comedy, with Rose Byrne and Rafe Spall. (S)	<b>10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush</b> Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S) <b>10.30 Celebrity Big Brother</b> Catching up with the celebrities as they react to Friday night's eviction.
<b>11</b>			<b>11.00 ITV News; Weather (S)</b> <b>11.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA</b> The host takes his successful talk show stateside. (S)(R)		<b>11.30 V Festival 2016</b> Featuring headliner Justin Bieber. (S)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.10 Olympics 2016.</b> Athletics, taekwondo and volleyball coverage on day 15. (S) <b>4.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)</b> <b>4.05 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.10 FILM Infamous (2006) (15)</b> Biographical drama, starring Toby Jones. (S) <b>2.05 FILM Oslo, August 31st (2011) (15)</b> Drama, starring Anders Danielsen Lie. <b>3.30 This Is BBC Two (S)</b>	<b>12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R)</b> <b>3.50 ITV Nightscreen</b>	<b>12.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R)</b> <b>1.20 FILM Call Girl (2012) (18)</b> Premiere. Drama, starring Sofia Karemyr. <b>3.45 Hollyoaks (S)(R)</b> <b>5.45 Superfoods: The Real Story (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (R)</b> <b>4.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R)</b> <b>4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R)</b> <b>5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R)</b> <b>5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)</b> <b>5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)</b>



## WALLINGFORD TYRES & EXHAUSTS

ESTABLISHED 1992

With over 30 years experience Wallingford Tyres & Exhausts is the best place for all your tyre and exhaust needs



ANY MAKE, ANY MODEL, ANY CAR, ANY VAN

### Air-Con Re-Gas

from £30+VAT

FREE Air Con Cleaner when mentioning this advert



## CALL US OR CALL IN FOR HONEST & IMPARTIAL ADVICE

Phone 01491 824 145 or visit us at  
Ayres Yard, Station Road, Wallingford, OX10 0JZ

OPENING TIMES: Monday - Friday 8.30 - 5.30  
Saturday - 8.30-12.30 \* Sunday - Closed

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Blue: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **9.15** Coronation Street **11.45** The X Factor: Top 10 Worst Auditions **12.45** Ninja Warrior UK **1.45** You've Been Framed: Gold: A-Z **2.45** FILM: Batteries Not Included (1987) (PG) Sci-fi fantasy, starring Jessica Tandy. **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50** FILM: Batteries Not Included (1987) (PG) Concluded. **4.50** The X Factor: Top 10 OMG! Moments **5.55** FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Martin Freeman. **6.55** FYI Daily **7.00** FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Concluded. **9.00** FILM: Hall Pass (2011) (15) Comedy. Comedy, starring Owen Wilson. **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Hall Pass (2011) (15) Concluded. **11.05** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.35** The Cleveland Show **2.30** Mom **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Judge Judy **6.40** Where the Heart Is **8.40** Heidi **10.45** Lewis **2.45** FILM: Calamity Jane (1953) (U) Musical comedy Western, starring Doris Day. **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55** FILM: Calamity Jane (1953) (U) Concluded. **4.55** Foyle's War **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.05** Inspector Morse **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**1.00** Olympics 2016. The penultimate day of the Games gets under way with badminton and diving. **4.00** Olympics 2016. Diving, cycling and golf coverage on day 15. **7.00** Olympics 2016. Golf, handball, basketball and football coverage. **10.00** Olympics 2016. Live football coverage and water polo highlights. **2.00** Britain on Film: Messing About in Boats **2.30** Sounds of the 70s **3.00** Acoustic at the BBC **3.55** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Jane the Virgin **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.35** How I Met Your Mother **8.35** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Made in Chelsea: South of France **12.00** New Girl **12.30** The Goldbergs **2.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.30** FILM: Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Die Hard (1988) (18) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **11.40** Gogglebox **1.20** Rude Tube: Animal Madness **2.25** 2 Broke Girls **3.05** Angie Tribeca **3.30** Gogglebox **4.10** The Mindy Project **4.50** Revenge

## DIGITAL

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25** Time Team **10.20** Come Dine with Me **1.05** Four in a Bed **3.50** Great Canal Journeys **6.55** Location, Location, Location **8.00** Grand Designs **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2016: Best Bits **11.55** Father Ted **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.10** Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2016: Best Bits **3.55** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Catch That Kid (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Kristen Stewart. **1.00** Short Circuit 2 (1988) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, with Fisher Stevens. **3.20** Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. **6.20** Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003) (12) Seafaring drama, starring Russell Crowe. **9.00** The Purge (2013) (15) Horror, starring Lena Headey. **10.40** Cheap Thrills (2013) (15) Premiere. Comedy thriller, starring Pat Healy. **12.20** In Fear (2013) (15) Horror, starring Iain De Caestecker and Alice Englert. **2.00** Donkey Punch (2008) (18) Thriller, starring Jaime Winstone. **4.00** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Sin City Motors **8.10** Top Gear **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** Storage Hunters UK **11.00** Top Gear **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.30** Storage Hunters **6.30** Storage Hunters UK **7.00** Dynamo: Live at the O2 **8.30** QI **9.10** Gavin & Stacey **11.05** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.05** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.05** QI **3.05** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.10** Lovejoy **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** New Tricks **6.00** Dalziel & Pascoe **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** FILM: Legal Eagles (1986) (PG) Comedy mystery, starring Robert Redford. **11.15** Waking the Dead **1.40** Sharpe **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** What's Up **12.00** Futurama **2.30** Modern Family **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Star Wars: Greatest Moments **8.00** Carpool Karaoke **9.00** FILM:

Enemy of the State (1998) (15) Thriller, starring Will Smith. **11.30** A League of Their Own **12.30** Modern Family **1.00** The Last Ship **2.00** Arrow **4.00** Road Wars **5.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** The Guest Wing **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **12.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.15** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.50** Dice **1.00** The Sopranos **2.10** Cold Case **4.00** The Guest Wing **5.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

### W SKY: 109

**6.00** Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments **6.20** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.05** The Bill **1.10** EastEnders **3.40** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **7.40** Outnumbered **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.10** Sherlock **12.10** Motorway Cops **1.15** Being Human USA **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110


**7.00** Jeeves and Wooster **9.15** Only Fools and Horses **3.30** FILM: The Likely Lads (1976) (PG) Comedy based on the TV series, starring James Bolam and Rodney Bewes. **5.15** Last of the Summer Wine **9.00** FILM: Privates on Parade (1982) (15) Comedy drama, starring John Cleese. **11.20** Monty Python's Best Bits (Mostly) **12.00** Monty Python Live: One Down, Five to Go **1.05** Monty Python's Best Bits (Mostly) **1.45** Monty Python: Before the Flying Circus **3.00** Monty Python's Best Bits (Mostly) **3.35** Cheers **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Football Gold **6.30** Friday Night Football **7.00** Premier League Preview **7.30** Football Gold **8.00** Premier League Preview **8.30** Football Gold **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League. Stoke City v Manchester City (Kick-off 12.30pm). Coverage of the opening top-flight fixture of the day, which takes place at the Bet365 Stadium. **3.00** Gillette Soccer Saturday **5.15** Live EFL. Derby County v Aston Villa (Kick-off 5.30pm). Coverage of the Championship encounter at the iPro Stadium, as the visitors' first season in the second tier since 1987/88 continues. **8.00** EFL Goals **8.30** Nissan Game of the Day **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights



# Sunday August 21st

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Fake or Fortune?</b> , 9pm 	<b>Dragons' Den</b> , 9pm 	<b>Midsomer Murders</b> , 8pm 	<b>A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun</b> , 5.35pm 	<b>V Festival Live</b> , 10pm 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>6.00 Olympic Breakfast</b> (S) <b>7.30 Match of the Day</b> (S)(R) <b>9.00 BBC News</b> (S) <b>10.00 Sunday Morning Live</b> (S) <b>11.00 Homes Under the Hammer</b> (S)(R) <b>12.00 Bargain Hunt</b> (S)(R) <b>12.45 BBC News; Weather</b> (S) <b>1.00 Olympics 2016</b> (S) <b>5.00 BBC News</b> (S) <b>5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather</b> (S) <b>5.30 Countryfile</b> (S) <b>6.30 Olympics 2016</b> Live men's boxing and a review of the Games. (S)	<b>6.15 Gardeners' World</b> (S)(R) <b>6.45 Countryfile</b> (S)(R) <b>7.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites</b> (S)(R) <b>9.15 Olympics: Rio Highlights 2016</b> (S) <b>1.00 FILM Pal Joey</b> (1957) (U) (S) <b>2.45 Flog It!</b> (S)(R) <b>3.25 Highlands: Scotland's Wild Heart</b> (S)(R) <b>4.25 Songs of Praise</b> (S) <b>5.00 Olympics 2016</b> Further live action on the 16th and final day in Rio. (S) <b>6.30 Wallace &amp; Gromit: The Wrong Trousers</b> (S)(R)	<b>6.00 CITV</b> <b>8.25 ITV News</b> (S) <b>8.30 Weekend</b> (S) <b>9.25 Murder, She Wrote</b> (S)(R) <b>11.15 FILM Columbo: Swan Song</b> (1974) (PG) (S) <b>1.15 ITV News; Weather</b> (S) <b>1.20 Long Lost Family</b> (S)(R) <b>2.20 The Chase</b> (S)(R) <b>3.20 FILM The Incredible Hulk</b> (2008) (12) (S) <b>5.25 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh</b> (S)(R) <b>6.25 ITV Regional News; Weather</b> (S) <b>6.40 ITV News</b> (S)	<b>6.15 Shipping Wars</b> (S)(R) <b>6.40 The King of Queens</b> (S)(R) <b>7.30 Frasier</b> (S)(R) <b>8.30 The Big Bang Theory</b> (S)(R) <b>9.30 Sunday Brunch</b> (S) <b>12.30 The Simpsons: Mr Burns Day</b> (S)(R) <b>4.30 Location, Location, Location</b> Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer search for two homes in Yorkshire. (S)(R) <b>5.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun</b> A retired vet looks for a holiday home in Crete. (S) <b>6.30 Channel 4 News</b> (S)	<b>6.00 Milkshake!</b> <b>9.55 The Fairly OddParents</b> (S) <b>10.30 Football on 5: The Championship</b> (S)(R) <b>11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush</b> (S)(R) <b>12.00 FILM Christmas Song</b> (2012) (PG) (S) <b>1.45 FILM The Christmas Bunny</b> (2010) (PG) (S) <b>3.40 FILM Lucky Christmas</b> (2011) (PG) Romantic drama, with Elizabeth Berkley and Jason Gray-Stanford. (S) <b>5.25 FILM Defending Santa</b> (2013) (PG) (S)
<b>7</b>		<b>7.00 Cats v Dogs: Which Is Best?</b> Part one of two. Chris Packham and Liz Bonnin put cats and dogs head to head. (S)(R)	<b>7.00 The Zoo Vets</b> face a difficult decision regarding a sick 15-year-old lioness following an exploratory operation. (S)(R)	<b>7.00 Posh Pawn</b> New series. A sculptor wants to sell a life-size statue of David Beckham. (S)	<b>7.00 Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud</b> Iain Lee presents Christmas-themed videos. (S)(R)
<b>8</b>		<b>8.00 Robot Wars</b> Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present more battles, featuring one of the tallest robots to ever enter the arena. (S)	<b>8.00 Midsomer Murders</b> The race leader of an international cycling competition is murdered. (S)(R)	<b>8.00 FILM Transformers: Dark of the Moon</b> (2011) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Shia LaBeouf and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley. (S)	<b>8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Christmas Special</b> The world of debt collection during the festive period. (S)(R)
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 Fake or Fortune?</b> Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate the truth behind three mysterious portraits. Last in the series. (S)	<b>9.00 Dragons' Den</b> The panel assesses more money-spinning ideas. Evan Davis presents. (S)			<b>8.55 5 News Weekend</b> (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00 BBC News</b> (S) <b>10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather</b> (S) <b>10.30 Match of the Day 2</b> Manish Bhasin presents action from the latest Premier League matches.	<b>10.00 Fleabag</b> New series. Comedy, written by and starring Phoebe Waller-Bridge. (S) <b>10.30 Murder in Successville</b> New series. DI Sleet is framed for murder. (S)	<b>10.00 ITV News; Weather</b> (S) <b>10.20 Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones</b> The comedian takes in the sights of Victoria Falls. (S)(R)		<b>9.00 Celebrity Big Brother</b> The remaining housemates embark on their final week, knowing only one of them can be crowned Celebrity Big Brother winner on Friday night. (S)
<b>11</b>	<b>11.25 Olympics 2016</b> Live coverage of the closing ceremony from the Maracana in Rio. (S)	<b>11.00 FILM Sex &amp; Drugs &amp; Rock &amp; Roll</b> (2010) (15) Biopic of influential punk singer Ian Dury. With Andy Serkis. (S)	<b>11.15 Tipping Point</b> Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz show. (S)(R)	<b>11.00 FILM The Grey</b> (2011) (15) Adventure, starring Liam Neeson and Frank Grillo. (S)	<b>10.00 V Festival Live</b> The second of two live broadcasts from the festival. (S)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>4.00 Weather for the Week Ahead</b> (S) <b>4.05 BBC News</b> (S)	<b>12.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile</b> (S)(R) <b>1.45 NYPD: Biggest Gang in New York?</b> (S)(R) <b>2.30 This Is BBC Two</b> (S) <b>5.45 Paul Martin's Handmade Revolution</b> (R)	<b>12.15 Jackpot247</b> <b>3.00 Motorsport UK</b> (S) <b>3.50 ITV Nightscreen</b> <b>5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show</b> (S)(R)	<b>1.10 Friday Night Dinner</b> (S)(R) <b>1.40 Walking the Himalayas</b> (S)(R) <b>2.35 The World's Weirdest Weather</b> (S)(R) <b>3.30 China: Treasures of the Jade Empire</b> (S) <b>4.25 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under</b> (S)(R) <b>5.15 Location, Location, Location</b> (S)(R)	<b>1.00 SuperCasino</b> <b>3.10 Suspects: The Enemy Within</b> (S)(R) <b>4.00 House Doctor</b> (S)(R) <b>4.25 House Doctor</b> (S)(R) <b>4.50 Wildlife SOS</b> (S)(R) <b>5.15 Wildlife SOS</b> (S)(R) <b>5.40 Angels of Jarm</b> (S)(R) <b>5.50 Roary the Racing Car</b> (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.45** Emmerdale **9.55** Coronation Street **12.20** The X Factor: Top 10 OMG! Moments **1.20** Take Me Out **2.50** You've Been Framed! **3.20** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria. **4.20** FYI Daily **4.25** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Concluded. **5.25** The Xtra Factor: Top 10 Judge Moments **6.25** FILM: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voice of Johnny Depp. **7.25** FYI Daily **7.30** FILM: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) Concluded. **8.00** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** Bordertown **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Movies Now **6.10** Rising Damp **6.35** Heidi **8.25** Heartbeat **10.30** FILM: Calamity Jane (1953) (U) **11.35** FYI Daily **11.40** FILM: Calamity Jane (1953) (U) **12.40** A Touch of Frost **2.55** Wycliffe **4.05** FILM: That's Carry On (1978) (PG) Compilation from the long-running series. **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15** FILM: That's Carry On (1978) (PG) Concluded. **5.55** Margery and Gladys **8.00** Royal Stories **9.00** Million Dollar Princesses **10.05** FILM: The Young Victoria (2009) (PG) Historical drama, starring Emily Blunt. **11.05** FYI Daily **11.10** FILM: The Young Victoria (2009) (PG) Concluded. **12.10** Wire in the Blood **3.00** May the Best House Win **4.40** Rising Damp **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**1.00** Olympics 2016. Volleyball and handball coverage on day 16. **4.00** Olympics 2016. Rhythmic gymnastics, volleyball and handball action. **7.00** Olympics 2016. The men's basketball final on the 16th day in Rio. **10.00** Secret Voices of Hollywood **11.30** Entertaining the Troops **12.30** Fifties British War Films: Days of Glory **1.30** Dancing in the Blitz: How Second World War Made British Ballet **2.30** Secret Voices of Hollywood **4.00** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** The Mindy Project **6.40** Baby Daddy **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Made in Chelsea: South of France **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza

**2.30** FILM: Turner & Hooch (1989) (PG) Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **4.35** The Goldbergs **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **11.00** Gogglebox **12.40** Rude Tube: Ultimate Champions **1.45** Containment **2.40** Gogglebox **3.20** Hollyoaks

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.20** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.50** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.50** Phil Spencer's Stately Homes **11.55** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year **9.00** Father Ted **10.05** That's So Last Century **11.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.20** 24 Hours in A&E **1.20** That's So Last Century **2.30** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Lifeboat (1944) (PG) Alfred Hitchcock's Second World War drama, starring Tallulah Bankhead. **1.00** Marmaduke (2010) (U) Comedy, starring Lee Pace. **2.45** The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. **4.35** Big (1988) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **6.40** A Good Year (2006) (12) Comedy drama, starring Russell Crowe. **9.00** 3:10 to Yuma (2007) (15) A rancher escorts a notorious outlaw on a dangerous journey to a station where a train will take the prisoner to jail. Western remake, starring Russell Crowe and Christian Bale. **11.25** The Paperboy (2012) (15) A reporter returns to his home town, and enlists his younger brother's help in proving a man on death row is innocent. Drama, starring Matthew McConaughey and Zac Efron. **1.35** Stroszek (1977) (15) **3.50** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.10** Trawlermen **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** The Best of Top Gear **11.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.00** Motorway Cops **2.00** American Pickers **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Top Gear Bolivia Special **7.40** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Suits **11.00** Parks and Recreation **12.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.00** Would I Lie to You? **1.40** Mock the Week **2.20** Q! **2.50** Suits **3.40** Rocket City Rednecks **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.10** Lovejoy **8.00** The Bill **12.00** Catherine Cookson's The Wingless Bird **3.00** Brush Strokes **5.00** Porridge **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake

Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.25** Catherine Cookson's The Wingless Bird **2.25** Lovejoy **3.20** Birds of a Feather **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Futurama **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Football's Funniest Moments **1.00** Don't Tell the Bride **2.00** Four Weddings **3.00** Battle of the Brides **4.00** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** Zoo **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12.00** The Force: Manchester **1.00** Air Ambulance ER **2.00** Arrow **3.00** Mount Pleasant **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **5.00** Road Wars

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** The Guest Wing **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** Band of Brothers **11.45** Ray Donovan **12.55** The Sopranos **2.00** FILM: Back on Board: Greg Louganis (2014) **3.45** Veep

### W SKY: 109

**6.05** Bondi Rescue **7.30** EastEnders **10.00** My Dream Home **2.00** Doctor Who **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** Beauty and the Beast **9.00** Sherlock **11.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **12.00** Being Human USA **1.55** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**7.10** Harry Hill's TV Burp **7.30** Jeeves and Wooster **8.40** Only Fools and Horses **9.20** FILM: Fierce Creatures (1997) (12) Comedy, starring John Cleese. **11.10** FILM: Nuns on the Run (1990) (15) **1.05** Monty Python's Best Bits (Mostly) **2.30** jam **3.00** That Mitchell and Webb Look **3.30** jam **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Premier League Highlights **9.00** The Sunday Supplement **10.30** Goals on Sunday **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Sunderland v Middlesbrough (kick-off 1.30pm). **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. West Ham United v Bournemouth (kick-off 4.00pm). **7.00** Live La Liga Football. Real Sociedad v Real Madrid (kick-off 7.15pm). **9.00** Live La Liga Football. Atletico Madrid v Alaves (kick-off 9.15pm). **11.15** Goals on Sunday **12.15** Premier League Highlights **1.15** The Sunday Supplement **2.45** Premier League Highlights **3.45** Football Gold **4.00** Premier League Highlights



FROM ONLY

The Power to Surprise

# £8,595\*

- ✓ 6 AIRBAGS
- ✓ BLUETOOTH AND DAB AS STANDARD
- ✓ RDS RADIO AND CD PLAYER
- ✓ ANTI LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM WITH ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL



**HumphrisOxford**  
Serving you since 1910

72 Rose Hill, Oxford OX4 4HS  
01865 748000  
[www.humphrisoxford.co.uk](http://www.humphrisoxford.co.uk)

Fuel consumption in mpg (1/100km) for Kia Rio range: Urban 33.2 (8.5) - 68.9 (4.1), Extra Urban 56.5 (5.0) - 85.6 (3.3), Combined 44.8 (6.3) - 78.5 (3.6), CO2147 - 94g/km. MPG figures are official EU test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. \* Terms and conditions apply. Price includes £1000 test drive discount.



*Experience Rail Travel as it used to be and  
make Magical Memories aboard our Special Trains*

## Travel behind Steam Loco 'Royal Scot' to Carlisle **THE CITADEL EXPRESS** Wednesday 14 September

Our day starts and finishes diesel hauled to Crewe where No 46100 'Royal Scot' takes over for the climb up Shap Summit and on to Carlisle. Here you can spend about four hours exploring the historic city, with its World Heritage area before heading home.

**Pick-up Stations:** Didcot Parkway, Oxford & Banbury

FARES	Adult	Junior	Party of 4
Standard Class	£108	£54	£412
First Class	£164	£124	£636
First Class Plus	£179	£139	£696
Premier Dining	£259	£219	£1016



### Your Choice of Reserved Seating:

**Standard Class** - features comfortable seating at tables for four aligned with panoramic carriage windows;

**First Class** - features deep cushioned seating; **First Class Plus** - as First Class with light refreshments served through the day; or

**Premier Dining** - as First Class with silver service Full English Breakfast, 'Elevenses', four course evening Dinner & glass of wine

**Tables for two** - with guaranteed window seats available at a supplement of £28 per person (not available in Standard Class)

♦ All bookings subject to terms & conditions, available on-line or by request ♦ Buffet available all day ♦ Prices are from all stations ♦

♦ Booking Office open Monday to Friday 09:15 - 16:45 ♦

## FOR DETAILS OR TO BOOK

Call 01453 834477 / 835414 [www.pathfindertours.co.uk](http://www.pathfindertours.co.uk)

*Pathfinder Tours are proud to have been organising train excursions since 1973*



Stag House, Giddynap Lane, Inchbrook, Stroud, GL5 5EZ

## Travel by Steam Train to the English Riviera on a Summer Sunday 4th & 11th\* September

All trains depart Bristol Temple Meads and pick up at Taunton, route via Weston-super-Mare or Bath Spa, Trowbridge & Westbury (marked \*)

Enjoy the views from our comfortable carriages and be looked after by our friendly and attentive Stewards, as you take a trip down memory lane travelling along Brunel's Great Western Railway across Somerset, around the beautiful Devon coastline to seaside Paignton or on to Kingswear, where you can catch the ferry (included in the price) to spend about four hours exploring historic and picturesque Dartmouth.

### Your Choice of Reserved Seating

**Premier Dining** - Buck's Fizz or sparkling wine with Full English Breakfast, and on the return a glass of Champagne followed by a four course dinner with coffee and chocolates **Adult - £239**

**First Class** - includes coffee/tea & a selection of pastries in the morning and a Devon Cream Tea **Adult - £159**

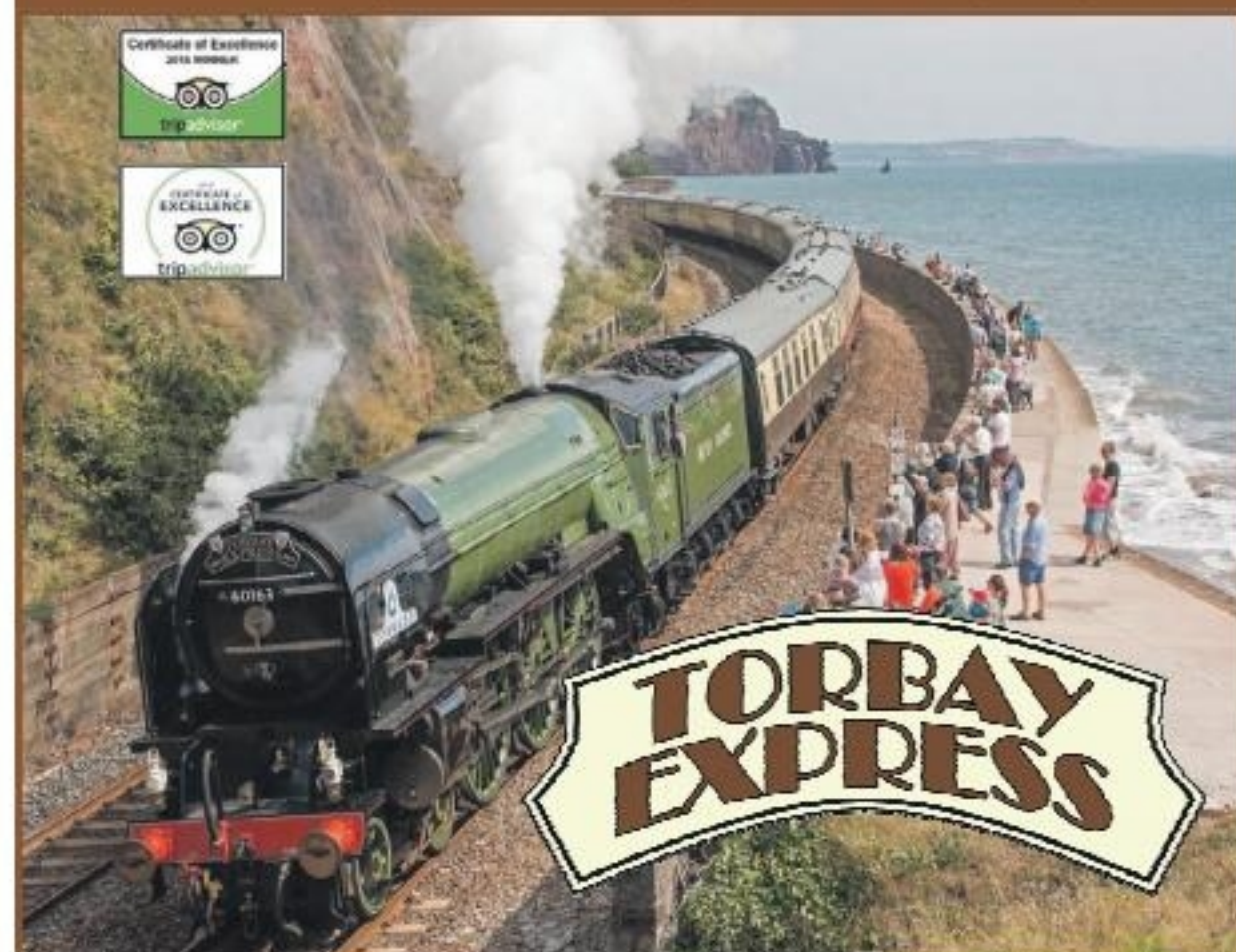
**Standard Class - Family Ticket £300** (2 Adults & 2 Juniors) **Junior - £65 Adult - £105**

Tables for Two with guaranteed window seats are available at a supplement of £28 per person (not available in Standard Class)

~ Bookings subject to Ts & Cs ~ Booking Office open Monday to Friday 09:15 - 16:45 ~

~ Discount available for harbour cruises aboard paddle steamer 'Kingswear Castle' when booked direct with the operators ~

**Group Booking reduction of £20 for parties of four booked at the same time** ~ not Family Ticket



**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**  
01453 834477 / 835414 [www.torbayexpress.co.uk](http://www.torbayexpress.co.uk)



# PROPERTYWEEKLY

Thursday, August 18 - Wednesday, August 24, 2016

[www.oxfordpropertyweekly.co.uk](http://www.oxfordpropertyweekly.co.uk)



This property showcased courtesy of Davis Tate Wantage



## Charles Cottage, Childrey

A beautifully restored, detached Grade II Listed cottage, formerly the village Smithy, has gone on the market in Childrey.

Full of character, Charles Cottage has a charming atmosphere with a unique layout reflecting its 500-year-old history.

It boasts four/five bedrooms, two bathrooms, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, an cloakroom.

It is an exceptional property comprising two cottages and the old Wheelwright's forge.

• Continues on page 46

**Oxfordshire's largest independently verified property newspaper - 22,307 copies**



**decor•us**

Beautiful interiors from Witney

Country style furniture  
Beautiful country lighting  
Mirrors and accessories

Curtain and blinds made to measure in store



**Summer Sale  
Now On!**

Decorus 66 High Street Witney OX28 6HJ [www.decor-us.co.uk](http://www.decor-us.co.uk) 01993773734





# davis tate

# Enjoy your holidays!

**Leave your keys with us so we can Sell or Let for you while you are away.**



# davis tate

Abingdon 01235 526907 Burghfield Common 0118 983 1201 Didcot 01235 818 371 Goring on Thames 01491 873456  
Henley on Thames 01491 412345 Maidenhead 01628 566188 Pangbourne 0118 984 5333 Reading 0118 958 7979 Shinfield 0118 988 5000  
Sonning Common 0118 972 4242 Twyford 0118 934 4433 Wallingford 01491 833323 Wantage 01235 772670 Woodley 0118 969 3969

[davistate.com](http://davistate.com) [Zoopla](#) [rightmove](#) [PrimeLocation](#)

A L L P R O P E R T Y M A T T E R S





**WOOTTON** Situated in the highly regarded Robinson Road is this spacious detached family home. The accommodation offers versatile living space over three floors. Garage & garden. EPC Rating C

**£630,000** Abingdon office 01235 526907



**EAST HENDRED** A select new build development of four executive detached homes in this popular village location. Double garage, lawned rear garden. Awaiting EPC Rating.

**£579,950** Wantage office 01235 772670



**EAST HANNEY** An imposing home in a commanding position in the desirable village of East Hanney. Spacious, well proportioned accommodation, detached double garage. EPC Rating B

**£550,000** Wantage office 01235 772670



**CHARNEY BASSETT** A rare opportunity to acquire a three bedroom semi detached cottage with a separate one bedroom annex in the grounds. Gated driveway, no onward chain. EPC Rating E

**£475,000** Wantage office 01235 772670



**ABINGDON-ON-THAMES** An immaculately presented 19th century detached four bedroom cottage on the outskirts of the town centre. Boasting original character features. EPC Rating E.

**£460,000** Abingdon office 01235 526907



**DENCHWORTH** A deceptively spacious family home in a pleasant village setting. Three reception rooms, three double bedrooms, two bathrooms, private rear garden. EPC Rating G.

**£425,000** Wantage office 01235 772670



**WANTAGE** A beautiful four bedroom townhouse just 0.3 miles walk from the Wantage Market Place. Allocated parking & garage. EPC Rating C.

**£350,000** Wantage office 01235 772670



**MILTON** An extended three bedroom, semi-detached family home at the bottom of a quiet no through road in Milton. EPC rating D

**£347,500**



**WANTAGE** An extended four bedroom semi detached house situated in desirable Charlton. No onward chain. EPC Rating E.

**£335,000** Wantage office 01235 772670



**ABINGDON-ON-THAMES** A well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment located on the outskirts of the town centre. EPC Rating D.

**£210,000** Abingdon office 01235 526907



**DIDCOT** Two bedroom first floor apartment located on the Fleet Meadow development. No onward chain offering an excellent approximate 5% gross return per annum. EPC rating D.

**£185,000** Didcot office 01235 818371



**ABINGDON-ON-THAMES** A purpose built ground floor one bedroom apartment with garden and off road parking, offered for sale with no chain. EPC Rating D.

**£175,000** Abingdon office 01235 526907

A L L P R O P E R T Y M A T T E R S



# MARTIN&CO

## More than just lettings...

**3 HENOR MILL CLOSE**


• NORTH ABINGDON SEMI DETACHED HOME WITH POTENTIAL TO EXTEND • Situated in a cul de sac on the Peachcroft development,

**335,000**
**1 BED GEORGE MORLAND HOUSE**


A double bedroom apartment in this very popular converted building, just minutes walk from the town centre, with an allocated parking space. Offered to INVESTORS only with a tenant in situ until March 2017.

**£275,000**
**1 BED SCHOOL LANE**


A fantastic opportunity to purchase this amazing holiday let cottage. Cotswold stone built and character throughout, and a income of approximately £20,000 pa. Worth a viewing.

**£250,000**
**3 BERRY CROFT**


This three double bedroom maisonette offers fantastic value for money with a total floor area measuring 86 square metres.

**235,000**
**2 WHITEHORNS WAY**


A beautiful and well presented two bedroom maisonette in the picturesque village of Drayton, with garden and parking.

**235,000**
**1 BED SAXTON ROAD**


The property consisted of one bedroom, open plan kitchen, dining area and lounge with it's own drive and own garden this property is a must view.

**£215,000**
**1 BED CYGNET COURT**


BRAND NEW - One double bedroom apartment situated on the top floor with views over the River Ock, additional benefit of wetroom and modern kitchen. Will be freshly decorated and is sold with no onward chain.

**£160,000**
**1**


We are pleased to offer this one double bedroom first floor apartment in this popular retirement development, suitable for applicants aged 60 years and above.

**150,000**

Martin & Co Abingdon  
8-10 West St. Helen Street • Abingdon • Oxfordshire • OX14 5BL

**01235 524300**

www.martinco.com • abingdon@martinco.com



**MARTIN&CO**  
Letting • Sales • Investment

# MARTIN&CO

## More than just lettings...

**1 BED SUTTON COURTENAY**


A ground floor MAISONETTE located in the sought after village of SUTTON COURTENAY. The property is ideally located with good access for Abingdon, Didcot and Milton Park.

**£750 pcm**
**2 BEDS SHIPPON**


A delightful PERIOD COTTAGE in a sought after VILLAGE on the outskirts of ABINGDON. Property benefits from 2 ALLOCATED PARKING spaces and a communal garden.

**£975 PCM**
**3 BEDS GROVE**


A LARGE, WELL PRESENTED 3 bedroom SEMI-DETACHED house located in the village of GROVE. The property is offered on an UNFURNISHED basis and benefits from DRIVEWAY PARKING and a GARAGE.

**£995 pcm**
**2 BEDS HEADINGTON**


A spacious MODERN two double bedroomed HOUSE situated within a half mile radius of the eastern bypass, Churchill and Nuffield hospitals and a one mile radius of CENTRAL HEADINGTON.

**£1,100 pcm**

**Martin & Co**  
let a property every...

Isn't it  
time **you**  
switched  
agents?

**minutes.\***

\*7 minutes has been calculated using the total number of lets Martin & Co completed in 2012 divided by a 312 day year (52 weeks x 6 working days per week) and a 9 hour trading day (our office opening hours).

Martin & Co Abingdon  
8-10 West St. Helen Street • Abingdon • Oxfordshire • OX14 5BL

**01235 524300**

www.martinco.com • abingdon@martinco.com



**MARTIN&CO**  
Letting • Sales • Investment



# Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

Faringdon

**£215,000**

This fantastic two bedroom semi-detached bungalow, is situated on a quiet no through road in the sought after village of Stanford in the Vale.

Abingdon

**£280,000**

Situated in North Abingdon is this fantastic 2 bedroom semi-detached family home, complemented by fabulous enclosed rear gardens with gated side access and garage.

Southmoor

**£500,000**

This extended detached house is presented to an excellent standard throughout. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation, 5 good size bedrooms and many other features

Abingdon

**OIEO £700,000**

An immaculate, executive style five bedroom detached family home. The property benefits from a range of modern features ideal for contemporary living and a double garage.

Abingdon

**OIEO £200,000**

Close to Albert Park is this exceptional one bedroom apartment beautifully presented with a superb blend of contemporary design and attractive period features.

Abingdon

**£210,000**

Fantastic two bedroom terrace bungalow well situated within this popular retirement development, offering easy pedestrian access to Abingdon Town centre.

Abingdon

**£230,000**

This fantastic top floor apartment offers hallway, lounge / diner, fitted kitchen, bathroom, double bedroom with separate bathroom.

Abingdon

**OIRO £500,000**

A fantastic four double bedroom detached family home located on a tucked away, sought after cul-de-sac in North Abingdon.

**01235 555 611** abingdon@connells.co.uk

11 High Street, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 5BB



# OPEN DAY

Come and view our impressive selection of bespoke park homes

Located within an award winning countryside setting

Come and join us on the 20th and 21st of August  
10am – 4pm

For enquiries please call 01869 244761

**01869 244761** bicester@connells.co.uk

5 Market Square, Bicester



# Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

**Middleton Cheney £615,000**


Five Double Bedrooms, Three Ensuites  
Dual Aspect Living Room  
Spacious Kitchen/Dining/Family Room  
New Development

**Middleton Cheney £490,000**


Four Double Bedrooms  
Two Bathrooms and an En-suite  
Kitchen with Separate Dining Room  
New Development

**Banbury £280,000**


EPC E  
Three Bedrooms  
Semi-Detached  
No Onward Chain

**Middleton Cheney £280,000**


EPC Awaited  
Two Bedrooms/Semi-Detached  
Bungalow  
Garage

**Hook Norton £385,000**


EPC Awaited  
Semi Detached, Three Bedrooms  
Front & Rear Gardens  
Garage

**Banbury £139,995**


EPC D  
One Bedroom  
Ground Floor Apartment  
Off Street Parking

**Banbury £189,995**


EPC C  
Two Bedrooms, Semi Detached  
Off Street Parking  
Front & Rear Gardens

**Banbury £335,000**


EPC C  
Three Bedrooms Detached  
Two Reception Rooms  
Landscaped Gardens and Garage

**01295 268101** [banbury@connells.co.uk](mailto:banbury@connells.co.uk)

33 Bridge Street, Banbury

**CHALLENGE US TO SELL YOUR  
PROPERTY IN JUST 6 WEEKS**

**Membris Way £180,000**


EPC Rating: D  
Two Bedroom Semi-Detached  
Garage with Off-road Parking for Two Cars  
Modern Kitchen Diner

**Malthouse Cottages, Byfield Road £325,000**


EPC Rating: C  
Village Location  
Three Bedroom Cottage  
Spacious home with Ground floor extension

**Usher Drive £279,950**


EPC Rating: C  
NO CHAIN  
Two Reception Rooms  
Master Bedroom with En-Suite

**Rosina Walk £275,000**

SOLD IN 6 WEEK CHALLENGE



SOLD

**Forgeway £185,000**

SOLD IN 6 WEEK CHALLENGE



SOLD

**Lapsley Drive £265,000**

SOLD IN SIX WEEK CHALLENGE



SOLD

**Meldrum Court £180,000**

SOLD IN SIX WEEK CHALLENGE



SOLD

**01295 257323** [hanwellfields@connells.co.uk](mailto:hanwellfields@connells.co.uk)

5 Rotary Way



# Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

**CHALLENGE US TO SELL YOUR  
PROPERTY IN JUST 6 WEEKS**



**SHILTON PARK £190,000**

**SOLD ON 6 WEEK CHALLENGE**



Beautifully presented top floor apartment located on the Shilton Park development. Offering well planned accommodation. EPC Rating C.

**SHILTON PARK £205,000**



Larger than average apartment located close to local amenities and within the Shilton Park development. Viewing is needed to appreciate the accommodation. EPC Rating B.

**SHILTON PARK £245,000**



Pretty Cotswold Stone terrace family home located on Shilton Park. With local shops and primary School nearby this really is a perfect family home. EPC Rating C.

**CARTERTON £299,950**



Connells are pleased to bring to the market this three bedroom detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac near to the town centre. EPC Rating E.

**SWINBROOK PARK £299,995**



NEW HOME - Three bedroom mid terrace house on the new Swinbrook Park development just over one mile from Carterton town centre. EPC Rating Exempt.

**SWINBROOK PARK £449,995**



NEW HOME - JUST LAUNCHED - Four bedroom DETACHED house on the new Swinbrook Park development just over one mile from Carterton town centre. EPC EXEMPT

**SHILTON PARK £500,000**



Stunning detached family home set over three levels. Situated on the popular Shilton Park development. EPC Rating AWAITED

**01993 847309** carterton@connells.co.uk

2a Marigold Sq.

**Standlake £100,000**



A well presented two bedroom park home located on Lincoln Park Farm in Standlake. EPC Rating TBC.

**Chadlington OIEO £300,000**



This unique period cottage offers a private patio garden, off street parking, a double garage and both a family bathroom and en-suite shower room. EPC Rating E.

**Brize Norton £375,000**



A well presented, detached four bedroom family home in Brize Norton. The property benefits from both a garage and driveway parking for several cars. NO ONWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating D.

**Standlake OIEO £490,000**



An attractive four bedroom chalet bungalow. Outside there is a spectacular rear garden which backs on the river Windrush. EPC Rating D

**Witney £325,000**



A fantastic three bedroom cottage located within a short walking distance from the Witney town centre. This family home has both character and modern features. EPC Rating E.

**Witney £265,000**



OPEN HOUSE EVENT ON SATURDAY 27th August 12-1.30 PM please call to reserve your allocated slot. A well presented, modernised, recently re-decorated mid terrace property.

**Bampton £325,000**



A well presented period cottage. The property combines both modern and character features and has the advantage of a mature rear garden. EPC Rating E.

**Minster Lovell £325,000**



OPEN HOUSE EVENT - Saturday 20th August - 11am to 12.30pm, please call us on 01993 778281 to arrange an appointment for this two bedroom bungalow. Rating E

**01993 778 281** witney@connells.co.uk

13 Corn Street



# Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

OXFORD

## Connells

# GOING FOR SOLD!

## CHALLENGE US TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY IN JUST 6 WEEKS



### SEE WINNING RESULTS!

Call today to find out more

# 01865 748 448

cowley@connells.co.uk

Connells Cowley, 1/2 Bank Court Chambers, Cowley OX4 3LR

CONNELLS.CO.UK

See variation to standard agency terms and conditions.



Florence Park **£385,000**

SOLD IN 6 WEEK CHALLENGE



Extended mid terrace with original features. Parking to front, enclosed landscaped rear garden, en suite to master bedroom, bathroom and utility room. EPC Rating: D

Rose Hill **£315,000**

SOLD IN 6 WEEK CHALLENGE



Three bedroom semi detached offering spacious ground floor accommodation having a 22 ft lounge/dining room separate kitchen plus extended to the rear. EPC: D

Greater Leys **£325,000**

SOLD IN SIX WEEK CHALLENGE



Well-presented family home benefitting from refurbishment throughout. Situated in a desirable close, the property also has parking with garage. EPC Rating: C

Cowley **£400,000**

SOLD IN SIX WEEK CHALLENGE



Sold Subject to Contract - semi detached property. Similar properties required. Call 01865 748448 for your free valuation. EPC Rating: D

**01865 748 448** cowley@connells.co.uk  
60 Between Towns Road





# Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

**Headington OIE £650,000**


Presented in excellent order throughout, this unique property has an extensive mature garden. Suitable for extension (Subject to Planning)

**Kidlington £500,000**


Spacious four bedroom detached property available in central Kidlington. Benefiting from close proximity to local amenities including Oxford Parkway rail station.

**Headington £500,000**


Beautifully presented throughout, this five bedroomed property is ideally located for access to the local hospitals

**Headington £355,000**


Offered with no onward chain. Three double bedrooms, family bathroom and downstairs shower room. Easy access to local hospitals, suitable for a family or an investor

**Headington £375,000**


Located on the Headington/Marston border providing easy access to the John Radcliffe Hospital and the Oxford ring road. In immaculate order throughout.

**Marston £450,000**


Three bedroom extended family home in this highly regarded side road situated within the Cherwell School catchment area. This property has both a garage and off street parking.

**Kidlington £165,000**


A fantastic development for the over 55's. A shared ownership (75% Share) apartment situated in the tranquil village of Yarnton.

**Horspath £285,000**


Exciting opportunity to purchase this spacious and modern apartment in the heart of Horspath village. Three bedrooms and off road parking in a village location

**01865 763501** headington@connells.co.uk

129-131 London Road

**Stadhampton £600,000**


A substantial four bedroom detached family home with attached annex accommodation and mature, well-tended gardens, plus ample off street parking.

**Chinnor £600,000**


A contemporary three bedroom detached executive family home constructed by Vanderbilt Homes in 2013, that enjoys a fabulous location.

**Ickford £500,000**


A family size four bedroom detached house that enjoys a pleasing rural aspect to the rear along with a mature and well tended garden.

**Shabbington £500,000**


A contemporary four bedroom detached home with wonderful panoramic views to the rear over the surrounding countryside.

**6 Windmill Street £475,000**


A fabulous four bedroom semi-detached period cottage that has been extensively modernised and upgraded by the current owners to create a quintessential 'cottage in the country'.

**Chinnor £375,000**


A 2 bedroom bungalow that provides good accommodation throughout with ample sized rooms and a formal and mature rear garden.

**Chinnor £350,000**


A contemporary two bedroom end of terraced home that is offered for sale in pristine decorative order throughout. Viewing is highly recommended.

**Chalgrove £340,000**


With two double bedrooms and one single, this property has been cleverly extended into the garage to give a spacious downstairs living area with two reception rooms.

**01844260000** thame@connells.co.uk

103 High Street



# PROPERTY WEEKLY

Newspaper House,  
4A Hawksworth,  
Didcot, Oxfordshire  
OX11 7HR

## Advertising & General Manager

Tony Harbour  
01235 516925

tony@taylornewspapers.co.uk

## Editorial

01235 516930

news@taylornewspapers.co.uk

## Distribution & Subscriptions

01235 516902

distribution@taylornewspapers.co.uk

## Accounts

01235 516910

accounts@taylornewspapers.co.uk

## Production

01235 516934

studio@taylornewspapers.co.uk

# Five-bedroom cottage with charming feel



## • From front page

The current owners have sensitively restored the property with great care taken to use authentic materials. There are polished oak floorboards, mullioned windows, exposed timbers and open fires, creating a cosy and relaxing atmosphere.

From the Oak front door, flagstone steps lead to the lobby with curved lime plastered walls and into the double aspect kitchen/breakfast room with exposed beams.

There is a cellar with limited head height, accessed by wooden steps, with a brick floor and an automatic pump to ensure it stays dry.

The dining room has the old front door to the Blacksmith's house, and the family room is of good size.

The charming sitting room has a polished brick floor, inglenook fireplace, exposed beams and window to front.

Upstairs there are four/five

bedrooms, one being used as a dressing room, all with exposed beams and timbers and some with fireplaces.

There are two well-appointed bathrooms, one with a roll-top bath and one en-suite to the master bedroom.

From the kitchen/breakfast room, a door leads to the Wheelwright's workshop and barn. This could make a dramatic family room or 'medieval-style' kitchen/dining room, subject to the usual consents.

Charles Cottage is thought to be over 500 years old. It was originally a 'hall house', a simple one-room building with a single hearth in the middle of the floor for cooking and warmth.

King Charles I was rumoured to have stayed the night in the Blacksmith's house when he had his horse shod there on the way to Wantage in 1644.

For more details, contact Davis Tate Wantage on 01235 772670 or email phil.may@davistate.com.

## What proportion of Oxford properties have three or more bedrooms?

Bill Cooper, author of *The Oxford Property Blog*:

An orthodox way of classifying property in the UK is to look at the number of bedrooms rather than its size in square metres.

It seems that both homeowners and tenants are happy to pay for more space. And, typically,



the more bedrooms a house or apartment has, the bigger it is likely to be, because typically properties with more bedrooms tend to have larger or more reception (living) rooms.

In today's Oxford property market, the Oxford homeowners and Oxford landlords I talk to are always asking me which attributes are likely to make their property comparatively more attractive and which ones may detract from the price.

Over time, buyers' and tenants' wants and needs have changed. In Oxford, location is still the number one factor affecting property value, and in the best neighbourhoods or those with proximity to a great school or major place of work, can com-

mand a price 40 to 50 per cent higher than a similar house in an 'average' area.

However, after location, the next characteristic that has the most significant influence on the desirability, and thus price, of property is the number of bedrooms and the type (i.e. detached/semi/terraced/flat).

In previous articles, I have analysed the Oxford housing stock into bedrooms and type of property, but never before now have I cross-referenced type against bedrooms.

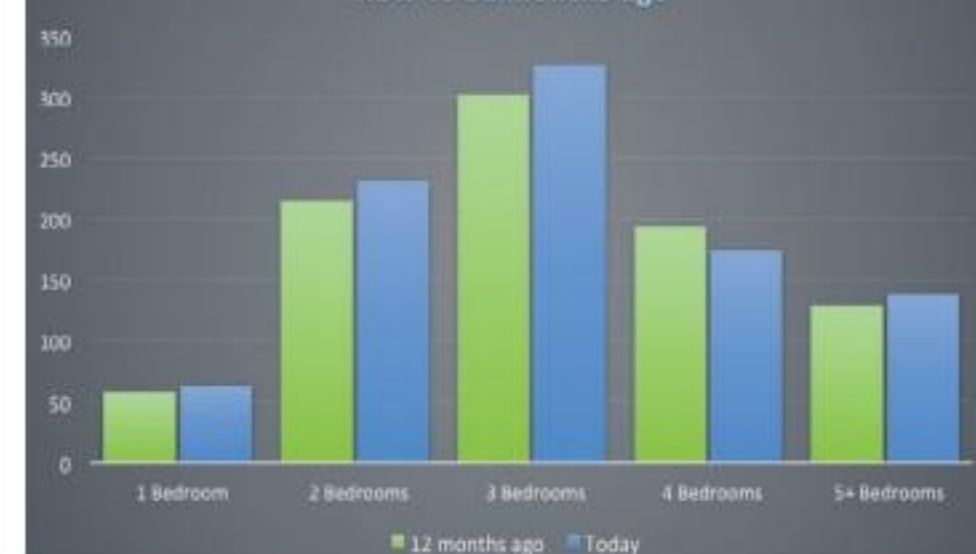
These figures for the Oxford City Council area make fascinating reading. It shows 76.2 per cent of properties in the area have three or more bedrooms.

I was genuinely surprised at the low numbers of one and two bed properties, especially 2 bed semi detached houses, as tenants like smaller one and two bed properties in Oxford. You see, it might interest the homeowners and landlords of Oxford, that there has been a change in the numbers of properties on the market and the split in bedrooms over the last 12 months.

For several years Oxford buy-to-let investors have been pretty much the only buyers at the lower end of the market.

Some Oxford landlords believe their window of opportunity has started to close with the new tax regime for landlords, whilst it already appears to be open-

Number of Properties for sale in Oxford  
Now vs 12 months ago



ing wider for first-time buyers.

This is great news for first time buyers who can scrape together the sizable deposit needed.

One final note for Oxford landlords - all is not lost - you can still pick up bargains if you are

prepared to buy a property in need of work, you just need to be increasingly savvy.

One source of such information with articles like this is the Oxford Property Blog: oxford-propertyblog.co.uk.

## Highgate show home launched in Bicester

You can now live in your own show home at Heyford Park in Bicester as Dorchester Living brings to market its beautiful Highgate show home.

Situated opposite the village green, the Highgate is a thoughtfully designed four-bedroom detached house spread over three storeys. It comes fully furnished with a landscape garden and off-street parking, and boasts undisturbed views over the village green to the front of the property.

The ground floor offers owners a study and an open-plan family room, dining area and kitchen, with bi-folding doors leading to the rear garden.

The unique design of this property means the living room is on the first floor along with two bedrooms and a bathroom.

The second floor has a master

bedroom with en-suite and fitted wardrobes, along with a fourth bedroom, which could be used as a guest room.

This property is priced at £540,000.

Mr and Mrs Rose purchased a Highgate house type at Heyford Park in April. Mrs Rose, said: "We were drawn to Heyford Park because of the high specification of the homes.

"We were attracted to its high ceilings and open plan living space, especially the ground floor living areas and kitchen, which opens out on to the garden - a great space for entertaining family and friends."

For further information about the Highgate show home, contact the marketing suite on 01869 238238 or visit the website: heyfordpark.co.uk.



## Cheaper mortgages 'great news for property market'

A number of factors - including cheaper mortgages, a rise in first-time buyers and more choice - have combined to create a positive outlook for the property market.

The Bank of England's recent decision to lower the base rate to 0.25 per cent has encouraged eight of the UK's 10 largest mortgage lenders to lower their standard variable rates, while figures from the Council of Mortgage Lenders show 68,200 loans were taken out by first-time buyers in June, an increase of 26 per cent on May and eight per cent on June 2015.

A rise in supply is also helping buyers, with Rightmove reporting the average estate agents had 61 properties for sale on its books in July, up from 60 in June and 59 in May.

Kevin Shaw, national sales

director at property specialist Leaders, says there has been a notable uplift in the property market in recent weeks, with many buyers and sellers enjoying a renewed sense of confidence following the result of the EU referendum.

He said: "A reduction in mortgage rates and more loans for first-time buyers is great news that will help to get Britain moving.

"It is clear that people are using the summer as an opportunity to make their next move.

"With Rightmove figures showing a rise in available stock and our own statistics revealing an increase in the number of new properties brought to the market, buyers are benefiting from more choice.

"While the precise impact of Brexit is still unknown, it has



not yet had an effect.

"After all, people still need to take their next step, find a home for their family or buy for the first time, so we expect activity to remain strong."

For information and advice on selling or buying a home, contact your local Leaders branch or visit leaders.co.uk.



**Breckon & Breckon**  
— est. 1947 —

**Abingdon  
Lettings**  
01235 554040  
breckon.co.uk



### Marcham

A large detached family home in a wonderful village location 2 miles west of Abingdon on Thames. With mature rear gardens backing on to a copse. Good access to the A338, A420 to join the A34. Four bedrooms, family shower room, modern kitchen leading to large utility room with New white goods. Dining room, sitting room, cloakroom, conservatory, Unfurnished. Available: Early August. EPC RATING: D

**£1,750 pcm**



### Abingdon

**£1,600 pcm**

Two double bedrooms with ensuite to master, study deck, secure underground car park, on site private gym for residents. Unfurnished. Available Immediately. EPC RATING: C



### Abingdon

A fantastic location nestling in The Old Gaol luxury development in Abingdon town centre. This unique Grade II listed cottage is accessed by East St Helen Street. Two double bedrooms, both bedrooms have built-in wardrobes. Living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom with separate shower unit. First floor is accessed by a lovely spiral staircase. Allocated parking for one car in the gated underground car park. Access to the residence only gym on site included in the rental. Unfurnished. Available: Immediately. EPC RATING: C

**£1,495 pcm**



### Longworth

A charming cottage renovated to a high standard retaining original features, including inglenook fireplace and beams. Modern fixtures and fittings. Situated in this popular village off the A420, good access to Oxford City and Swindon. Four double bedrooms (Three with en-suites), kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, mezzanine study, pretty enclosed garden, parking for one car. Unfurnished. Available Mid September. EPC RATING: G

**£1,550 pcm**



### Abingdon

Three bedroom family home in a great location with enclosed low maintenance rear garden. Part-Furnished. Available Early September. EPC RATING: C

**£1,175 pcm**



### Abingdon

Newly converted first & second floor duplex apartment in a fantastic location within the heart of Abingdon town centre. With great access to Culham Science Park, Milton Park & Oxford. Two double bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, large living room, kitchen with white goods. Furnished. Available: Early September

**£1,200 pcm**



**Contact our Abingdon Lettings office**



“ Having been with a poor local agent for a couple of years, I invited Martin & Co around to appraise my flat. They have been nothing but honest, friendly and professional and I would not hesitate to recommend them to anyone. ” source: Google reviews

# The talk of the town

## Martin & Co Oxford

31 Woodin's Way • Paradise Street • Oxford OX1 1HD

**01865 812110**

e: [oxford@martinco.com](mailto:oxford@martinco.com) [www.oxford.martinco.com](http://www.oxford.martinco.com)

01993 708638  
Witney office

01295 701773  
Banbury office

01235 524300  
Abingdon office

**SUPERIOR SERVICE | SUPERIOR RETURNS | SAFE & SECURE HOMES**



**“ Great customer service – friendly and approachable staff. ”** source: Google reviews

**Two-thirds of our clients choose us for our exceptional customer service, in-depth local market knowledge and credibility as a trusted agent.**

**\*Source: Martin & Co Big Landlord Survey.**

**Unmistakably Oxford**





# Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

## LETTINGS | ABINGDON

Kennington

**£2,500pcm**

Sutton Courtenay

**£1,550pcm**

A well-presented four bedroom home with off street parking and a large garden.



A charming three bedroom house in a village submerged in history, it has a fantastic range of local amenities and is within easy reach of Abingdon, Milton Park, the A34 and links to London.



Didcot

**£1,350pcm**

Abingdon

**£1,200pcm**

A wonderful 3 bedroom, semi built by David Wilson home, located on this sought after development called GREAT WESTERN PARK.



Well presented three bedroom family home located in popular Peachcroft development in North Abingdon.



## NO MATTER HOW

# BIG OR SMALL

We can help you manage  
your entire portfolio



**01235 523 985** abingdonlet@connells.co.uk  
11 High Street, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 5BB





# Scenic

LAST FEW  
HOMES JUST  
RELEASED



Classically designed five bedroom country homes, individually considered and built to an exceptional specification and finish, each within gardens of up to half an acre. Hamilton Place truly is a stunning rural location, close to the picturesque town of Henley-on-Thames.

At Hamilton Place the combination of the perfect countryside setting and luxurious living, results in an unrivalled lifestyle opportunity.

# Sumptuous

## HAMILTON PLACE

CHECKENDON · OXFORDSHIRE · RG8 0TY

COUNTRY STYLE LIVING AT ITS VERY BEST



[www.millgatehomes.co.uk](http://www.millgatehomes.co.uk)

Prices from £1,999,950

Show home open 10am - 4pm, 7 days a week

01491 454 325

Millgate @MillgateHomesUK millgate\_







## LAUNCHING SOON THE GARDENS AT HEYFORD PARK

Call to register for an invitation to the launch on  
Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September 2016

A collection of 3-6 bedroom homes set within the  
rolling Oxfordshire countryside.

With open spaces and country views, these spacious  
homes are surrounded by family-friendly facilities where  
residents receive everything they would expect from  
modern country living.

Photography is of The Fairfax. This is from The Village Green Collection and we reserve the  
right to vary the specification. Details are correct at time of print, August 2016.  
Terms and conditions apply.

[www.HeyfordPark.co.uk](http://www.HeyfordPark.co.uk)  
**01869 238 238**



27 AUGUST  
**STREET  
FEAST**

**THE HEYFORD PARK  
SHOW VILLAGE**

Book your places and find out how to take  
part at FB/theheyfordparkshowvillage

17 SEPTEMBER  
**LOOK TO  
THE SKIES**



# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## The Wirebirds to fly high

A MIXTURE of original songs and cover versions will be heard when The Wirebirds perform at The Nag's Head in Abingdon, on Friday, August 26.

Made up of Allan Stroud (guitar

By James Richings

and vocals), Jay Myrdal (harmonica and vocals), Dave Smith (bass) and Darren Hopkins (drums and backing vocals), the foursome, who hail from

Stanford in the Vale, are no strangers to performing all over the county.

Next Friday's gig will be the fifth time they have performed at the Abingdon Bridge pub, with the band also due to perform there again in December.

And despite not releasing any of their self-penned tracks so far, bassist Dave Smith hopes the Abingdon crowd will appreciate their original tunes, as well as their covers of tracks from a number of blues/rock musicians.

"The band is greatly influenced by the early blues of the rural south in America, as well as the British blues boom of the 1960s," Dave told the Guardian.

"You'll hear echoes of Jimi Hendrix, Rory Gallagher and Stevie Ray Vaughan in Al's guitar playing, while Jay draws inspiration from the likes of Little Walter and Sonny Boy Williamson.

"We're all devotees of the blues in its many forms, but also listen to a wide range of other music."

"And, on the night, you'll hear a blend of classic blues and a few original songs, all played in the distinctive Wirebirds style.

"Expect some emotionally charged guitar from Al, inspired blues harp from Jay, and a plenty of strong grooves driving the band along from Darren and Dave."

Three of the band members originate from other parts of the world - guitarist Allan and drummer Darren are from the South Atlantic island of St Helena and harmonica player Jay is from Montana in the United States - while the fourth band-mate Dave, who lives in Oxford, spent a large part of his life in Finland.

But despite their different backgrounds, the four friends have developed a huge bond between them, which really shows when they perform.

So it is no surprise that the band is booked solid with gigs all over the south of country until the end of the year.

"Our dream would be to tour with a group of blues greats, as we would learn so much from them," Dave said.

"And I think it's absolutely vital that people should continue to watch live music.

"I believe that the loss of local venues that give both bands and audiences a chance to experience the joys of real music played live would be a tragedy."

The free gig at the pub will start at 9.45pm.



• The Wirebirds, from left, Al Stroud, Dave Smith, Jay Myrdal and Darren Hopkins

### Karaoke stars night

**LIVE MUSIC:** A 'Stars in Their Minds' free karaoke night will take place at the Magoo's Bar in Henley next Thursday, August 25, from 10pm to 1am.

It will see music fans arrive at the Hart Street venue to sing along to their favourite tunes from artists such as Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley.

### Top comedian

**COMEDY:** One of the UK's most successful comedians Michael McIntyre will be performing at Chipping Norton Theatre on Tuesday, August 23 and Wednesday, August 24.

The 40-year-old, who was also a judge on 'Britain's Got Talent' in 2011, visits the Spring Street venue for a 'work in progress' tour.

Tickets cost £21.50 and both gigs start at 7.45pm.

### Streak-ing in

**LIVE MUSIC:** Rock'n'roll covers band Blue Streak will perform a free gig at Woodstock Social Club on Saturday, August 20, starting at 9pm.

The four-piece group from Bicester will showcase some of the genre's most popular tunes from the 1950s and 1960s.



## Secondhand Furniture Superstore

At Oxfordshire's largest charity shop you will find a huge selection of furniture, electricals, books and collectables.

Free collection of your unwanted household items!

**Open**  
Mon - Fri 09.30 - 17.00,  
Sat 10.00 - 16.00

Emmaus Oxford Secondhand Superstore  
242 Barns Road, Cowley  
Oxford OX4 2ES

email: [furniture@emmausoxford.org](mailto:furniture@emmausoxford.org)  
01865 763698

Emmaus Oxford is a registered charity number 1066618 and a company limited by guarantee 03422350

## Andrew's

of Oxford Ltd

Curtains, covers, duvets and delicate fabrics  
SPECIALIST DRY CLEANERS • REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS

Prices start from

Trousers	£6.75	Evening dresses	£22.50
Jackets	£7.75	Gents evening suits	£14.95
Two piece suit	£13.25	Wedding dresses	£95.00
Coat	£9.95	Wedding boxes	
Rain coat	£10.95	- details on request	



1 Kidlington Centre, High St. Tel. 376751  
24 HOUR SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS

Elms Court, Botley, Oxford. Tel. 791448  
SAME DAY SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS

FOR A FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

## WELCOME TO THE RAILWAY INN

ARRIVE EARLY. LEAVE LATE



## NEW MENUS ... NEW WEEKLY SPECIALS

Real ales • Two bars\* • BT Sport  
Three Star Bed & Breakfast Accommodation  
Parties and functions catered for  
\* Opening hours for bar, every day, 12 noon to 11pm

Lunchtime Meals 12 - 2.30pm  
Evenings Meals 6-9pm  
Sunday Roast 12-3pm  
(no evening food)

Book through our new web site or  
phone to talk to Pauline or Lisa

THE RAILWAY INN, STATION ROAD, CULHAM OX14 3BT  
Tel: 01235 528046  
[info@railwayinnculham.co.uk](mailto:info@railwayinnculham.co.uk)  
[www.railwayinnculham.co.uk](http://www.railwayinnculham.co.uk)



Oxfordshire  
**Guardian**

To advertise, call us on 01235 511700



# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## Covers band aims to inspire others

**TUNES** from Adele to Iron Maiden will echo around The Bell pub in Bicester when covers band Free State Revolution pay a visit on Saturday, August 20.

Made up of Dan Banfield on rhythm guitar and vocals, Kris Willingham on lead guitar, bassist Andrew Pancheri and drummer Andreas Kremheller, the band is no stranger to performing in Oxfordshire and beyond, with the group regularly gigging in numerous counties.

And despite being a part-time band, with the lead singer admitting that the four of them have 'sensible jobs to pay for the bills', he hopes that he along with Kris, Andrew and Andreas will be able to put a smile of their audience's faces with their covers.

"To be honest with you, the audience giving you that positive reaction is the reason why we do it," Dan told the Guardian.

"We have all grown up loving music but when you are young,

By James Richings

you have dreams of writing and performing in big venues.

"Unfortunately, those dreams all slipped away as we all got older settled down and had children.

"But performing in the venues we do, sometimes they are small, sometimes they are large, we always try and look out for people dancing, singing and just generally enjoying themselves which gives us all a real buzz when we perform."

After falling in love with music when he was a child, Dan revealed to the Guardian it was musicians and bands such as Jimi Hendrix, Thin Lizzy, The Kinks and The Who that first gave him that passion for music, after his parents would play their tunes on the radio on long car journeys.

Then Dan's wish to become a musician came true in 2012, when he was introduced to his current bandmates via an online advert

guitarist Kris put out.

Since then, the four friends have become familiar faces in pubs, clubs and bars across Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire.

And with their rock covers of popular songs attracting big audiences, Dan hopes he, along with his band-mates, can inspire a whole new generation of cover bands.

"In a world where stars and music is manufactured with no talent or meaning, to go and see live bands - especially covers bands - is hugely important," Dan said.

"There was a time when music was written to send a message to the listener, to empathise, sympathise and reach out to people.

"Nowadays it's all about money."

The free gig by the Leighton Buzzard-based band at the pub in Bicester's Sheep Street will start at 9.30pm.



• Dan Banfield in voice (picture courtesy of facebook.com/freestaterrevolution)

### Comedy night

**COMEDY:** Four comedians will be arriving at the Glee Club in Oxford on Saturday, August 20.

Tim Clark, Ben Norris, Ivo Graham and another comic who has yet to be confirmed visit the Hythe Bridge Street venue to share their stores and witty gags.

The show is suitable for over-18s. Doors open at 7.15pm.

### Bruiser perform

**LIVE MUSIC:** Brackley-based covers band Bruiser will be performing at the The Cricketers Arms in Cowley on Saturday, August 20.

The four-piece group visit the Temple Road pub to showcase tunes from the likes of Led Zeppelin, AC/DC, Deep Purple, Guns'n'Roses and Black Sabbath.

The free gig starts at 9pm.

### Trumbo screening

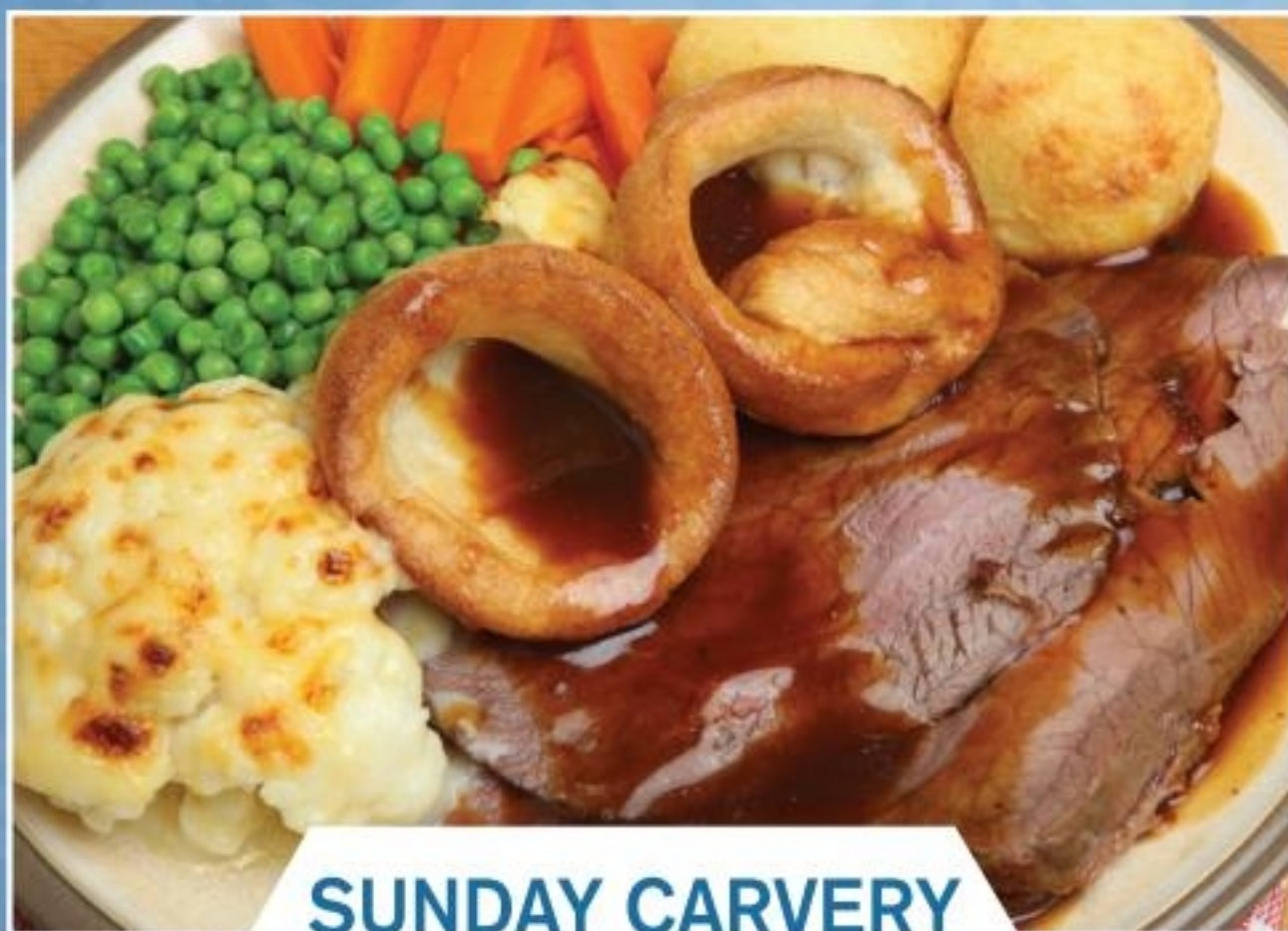
**FILM SCREENING:** Last year's Oscar-nominated movie 'Trumbo', will be screened at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury on Tuesday, August 30.

Starring Bryan Cranston, Helen Mirren and Diane Lane, the film looks at the life of screenwriter Dalton Trumbo. Tickets cost £6 and it starts at 7.30pm.



## Oxfordshire Inn

HOTEL



**SUNDAY CARVERY**

1 x Course **£8.95** | 2 x Courses **£11.95**  
3 x Courses **£14.95**

Service from 12noon till 2pm

A Friendly retreat in the Oxfordshire countryside ...

Heathfield Village, Bletchington, Oxford OX5 3DX

Please book in advance to avoid disappointment

**Tel: 01869 351444**

or email [staff@oxfordshireinn.co.uk](mailto:staff@oxfordshireinn.co.uk)

**AMPLE FREE CAR PARKING**

**WIFI AVAILABLE**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU VERY SOON!**

The Oxfordshire Inn Hotel, Oxford is located just nine miles from Oxford City centre, one minute from the main A34 and just three miles from Junction 9 of the M40.

Follow us on 



**Macsamillion**  
OXFORD • ENGLAND

# *foot foundation*



## Do your feet need a break?

– most common foot pain can be  
relieved and prevented



**The first step to total foot comfort is understanding a little more about your feet.**

At the Foot Foundation we use **iStep**, the most revolutionary digital foot scanning technology to measure your arch type and pressure points.

Our highly trained staff are then able to give advice on prescribed orthotics and a selection of specifically designed footwear to ensure your foot is appropriately supported and your body correctly aligned.

**Key features of our range include:**

- **Removable footbeds**
- **Unique cushioning systems**
- **Natural foot arch supports**



Find out more about the foot foundation@:

**footfoundation.co.uk**

Foot Foundation  
Macsamillion, Avenue one  
Covered Market, Oxford OX1 3DU

To book a FREE foot health appraisal  
please call in or contact us:

**01865 248043**

DEMO4



# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## Arts venue reveals new season line-up

THE Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot has revealed its new programme for the autumn and winter season.

From September, the Station Road venue will be playing host to plays, musicals, musicians and comedians, among others.

Kicking off the line-up will be the popular band Danny and the Champions of the World on Sunday, September 11. Fronted by Danny Wilson, the group will perform tracks from their six studio albums.

Two days later on Tuesday, September 13, the Station Road theatre will hold its monthly open mic night when local singers, musicians, poets, actors and comedians and show off their skills in front of a packed crowd.

Other open mic night are scheduled for October 11, November 8 and December 13.

Comedian Seann Walsh is due on Thursday, September 29.

The following month will see British-Iranian comic Omid Djalili perform on Wednesday, October 5, and Thursday, October 6, as part of his 'Schmuck for

By James Richings

a Night' UK tour. The same month will see 'The Power of Love - The Music of Celine Dion' visit the venue on Thursday, October 20.

Starring Eloise Jane Gray as the Canadian singer, she will perform many of the 48-year-old star's hits such as 'My Heart Will Go On' and 'The Power of Love'.

The Cornerstone will also be hosting a number of family-fun events aimed at children, with one of them, 'Don't Dribble on the Dragon', arriving in Didcot on Sunday, October 23.

Based on the book written by Steven Lee, it tells the story of brothers Jack and Tom who have a huge falling out.

So it's up to a magical dragon to help the two siblings bury the hatchet.

The following month will see one of Cornerstone's largest events take place from Friday, November 25, to Sunday, November 27, with the staging of Didcot Food Festival.

For three days, numerous chefs and television personalities will come to

Didcot to share off their sweet and savory treats.

For more information about all of these events, visit [www.cornerstone-arts.org](http://www.cornerstone-arts.org).



• Seann Walsh will be in Didcot on Thursday, September 29.

### Cornerstone autumn and winter shows

#### SEPTEMBER

**Sunday, September 11**  
Danny and the Champions of the World  
**Tuesday, September 13**  
Open Mic Night  
**Friday, September 16**  
Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band  
**Saturday, September 17**  
John Hegley: I am a Potato (children's show)  
**Saturday, September 17**  
John Hegley: Peace, Love and Potatoes  
**Saturday, September 24**  
Home Service  
**Thursday, September 29**  
Seann Walsh  
**Friday, September 30**  
Jo Caulfield - The Customer is Always Wrong

#### OCTOBER

**Saturday, October 1**  
Spanish Night  
**Sunday, October 2**  
Albee Vector Sound Collector  
**Wednesday, October 5 - Thursday, October 6**  
Omid Djalili: Schmuck for a Night  
**Friday, October 7**  
Ronnie Scott's All Stars Present The Ronnie Scott's Story  
**Saturday, October 8**  
Hal Crutenden: Straight Outta Crutenden  
**Saturday, October 15**  
Wrecking Ball  
**Sunday, October 16**  
Scary Little Girls: Wicked Teaser  
**Wednesday, October 19**  
Operation Crucible  
**Thursday, October 20**  
The Power of Love - the music of Celine Dion  
**Friday, October 21**  
Mark Thomas - The Red Shed  
**Saturday, October 22**  
Jess and Joe Forever  
**Sunday, October 23**  
Don't Dribble on the Dragon  
**Tuesday, October 25**  
The Boy Who Bit Picasso

#### Thursday, October 27

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde  
**Saturday, October 29 - Sunday, October 30**  
Something Wicked: All Hallows Walks  
**Saturday, October 29**  
Musicals from Broadway to Hollywood

#### NOVEMBER

**Wednesday, November 2**  
The Collector  
**Thursday, November 3**  
Ralph McTell  
**Sunday, November 6**  
Toys  
**Friday, November 11**  
Harrogate  
**Saturday, November 12**  
St Giles Orchestra  
**Sunday, November 13**  
Alfie White: Space Explorer  
**Wednesday, November 16 - Thursday, November 17**  
Didcot Girls School Dance Showcase  
**Friday, November 18**  
Business and Community Awards  
**Saturday, November 19**  
Stephen K. Amos  
**Sunday, November 20**  
Jack and the Beans Talk  
**Friday, November 25 - Sunday, November 27**  
Didcot Food Festival

#### DECEMBER

**Friday, December 2**  
Mark Thompson: The Show at the End of the Universe  
**Saturday, December 3**  
From Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads  
**Sunday, December 4**  
Abingdon Concert Band presents The Snowman  
**Tuesday, December 6 - Saturday, December 24**  
Emily Brown and the Thing  
**Sunday, December 11**  
Comedy Club 4 Kids - Christmas Cracker  
**Wednesday, December 14**  
A Christmas Carol  
**Monday, December 19**  
Living Spit presents A Christmas Carol

# Just

Tel: (01635) 36967

[www.justnewburyltd.co.uk](http://www.justnewburyltd.co.uk)

email: [justnewburyltd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:justnewburyltd@yahoo.co.uk)

**SHOWROOM AND SALES COUNTER**  
34 BOUNDARY ROAD NEWBURY BERKS RG14 5RR

#### \* CONSERVATORIES

All made to measure and custom built including all building work

#### \* K2 CELCIUS ELITE GLASS ROOFING

(Totally amazing specifications)

#### \* COLOURED COMPOSITION DOORS

Fully installed from £899

#### \* FASCIA - SOFFIT - GUTTERING

Eurocell & Marshall Tufflex Installers

#### \* BI-FOLD DOOR SPECIALIST

Aluminium - PVC-U

#### \* EQUINOX AND GUARDIAN

Solid Roofing Installers, replacement or new build.

#### PVC-U WINDOWS FITTED

1 window - £250  
2 windows - £490  
3 windows - £720  
4 windows - £950  
5 windows - £1175  
6 windows - £1380  
7 windows - £1575  
8 windows - £1760

White. Very High Security Locking. Internally beaded 28mm 'A' Rated Sealed Units. White handles. +£50 per opening subject to survey.



We are the only local double-glazing installer recognised by which?



All work insurance backed.

Public Liability Insurance. 10 year warranty  
DEBIT & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

\* Registered certifier for building regulation approval installations \*

SERVICE WORKS - HANDLES, HINGES, SEALED UNITS AND MUCH MORE

NO DEPOSITS TO PAY - FREE QUOTATIONS

POP IN AND SEE US

TRADE & DIY COUNTER AVAILABLE

## STANDLAKE ARENA



## BANGER RACING

### TWO EPIC MEETINGS!

**Sunday 21st August**

Unlimiteds + 1800cc Bangers

**Monday 29th August**

Big Vans + 1800cc Bangers, plus various non contact classes at both meetings.



Find us between Standlake Village and Witney on the A415. Racing starts at 12 noon. View from your own car on the raised banking, bring the kids, they'll love it.

Admission: Adults £12, Children £5.  
Children under 10 FREE. Parking FREE.

Keep up to date at the Standlake Arena

Website: [www.standlakearena.co.uk](http://www.standlakearena.co.uk)

More info? Phone 01993 851002

or Email [standlakearena@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:standlakearena@hotmail.co.uk)



**Abingdon  
& Witney  
College**



**MAKE THE MOST OF  
YOU**

**FIRST  
CHOICE  
FOR YOUR  
FUTURE**

**VOCATIONAL COURSES • APPRENTICESHIPS • HIGHER EDUCATION**

**DROP-IN DAYS: ABINGDON AND WITNEY CAMPUSES**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 10:00am-7:00pm and  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 10:00am-5:00pm**

FOR OUR DEGREE LEVEL COURSES, CLEARING  
IS OPEN FROM 8.30AM ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**f AWCCollege**

**@AbWitCollege**



# BLUNSDON INDOOR MARKET

ABBEY STADIUM, BLUNSDON  
SWINDON, WILTSHIRE SN25 4DN

EVERY WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY **9am-3pm**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON  
BARGAINS GALORE!**

A HUGE VARIETY  
**OF OVER 250** STALLS

ALL UNDER ONE HEATED ROOF

**FREE PARKING FOR  
OVER 1000 CARS**

(INDOOR SPACES ALSO AVAILABLE)

TOILET FACILITIES BUS No 24  
CASH MACHINE TO THE  
DISABLED PARKING MARKET

**£5 CAR BOOT SALE  
AT EVERY MARKET DAY**

**CAR: £8 Support your  
VAN: £12 local market**

**EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGES,  
HAMS, DELICATESSEN, VEGETABLES**

CHOICE OF  
SIT DOWN  
CAFETERIAS

**4**

**NEW & SECOND-HAND  
BICYCLES & SPARES**

**NEW GARDEN ORNAMENTS**

CHOICE OF  
BUTCHERS

**3**

**LADIES & GENTS  
HAIRDRESSING  
PLUS SHAMPOOING**

**SUGAR-FREE  
SWEETS, BISCUITS  
AND CAKES**

**SHOES**

**LARGE RANGE  
OF 1/2 PRICE**

**BEDS**

**MOBILITY SCOOTERS  
& ACCESSORIES**

**FISH & CHIP SHOP**

**EAT-IN OR TAKE-AWAY**

**PLANTS AND FLOWERS,  
TOOLS, DIY & CAR PARTS ETC**

**LADIES AND GENTS  
FASHION STALL REQUIRED**

**BAKERY STALL**

TRADE ENQUIRIES WELCOME TEL: 07979 265016 MARKET OFFICE Tel: 01793 706006

[www.blunsdon-indoor-market-and-car-boot.com](http://www.blunsdon-indoor-market-and-car-boot.com)





# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## Hunt down The Fox for fine food

"IF more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world" - reading the familiar wise words of The Hobbit author JRR Tolkien on the menu of The Fox Inn at Boars Hill put me in good spirits.

But what came next was even better - pan-fried fillets of sea bass, crab with chorizo and spring onion risotto, sautéed bak choy, Thai coconut curry sauce, mango salsa, coriander and chilli.

I hadn't been hugely hungry as my plus-one drove us out of Oxford and past the exclusive gated mansions of Foxcombe Road to the classic English pub. But the tide turned as I read the menu and list of specials - and that's always a good sign.

After a tumultuous year of changeovers at The Fox Inn, MLC Pubs Ltd has taken over with style and, if the food and wine is anything to go by, is here to stay.

The small company now has five pubs since it launched in 2008. Its latest, which launched in March, is the one I trialled two Fridays ago.

The elegant-come-country-chic décor sets the tone well and covered outdoor decking is a nice option for the hardy - or for those fleeting days of summer sun.

REVIEW: ★★★★★  
By Katriona Ormiston

My plus-one was very impressed with the A3-sized wine list, and we were both pleased to spot a favoured New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc from Spy Valley, a family firm whose vineyards we visited six months ago. It was suitably named staff favourite.

But with our more adventurous hats on, we opted for an Italian white instead and didn't regret it - a Gavi Docg, Tuffolo.

Pan-seared scallops with roast butternut squash and all the trimmings got things off to a great start. Plus-one agreed.

And I don't think I need to say much more of my main described above, other than it was definitely the best meal I have had out from my memory of feasts this year. What I thought was a brave combination on paper was pulled off beautifully.

I had no food envy, despite the look of plus-one's pan-seared fillet of halibut, garlic-crushed new potatoes, cauliflower purée, sautéed fennel, red pepper and mange tout with white wine, chorizo and sundried tomato velouté.

The Fox Inn has undergone an

unmistakable upgrade since I last visited some years ago when plus-one was just someone on the other side of the table.

And it has obviously also come a long way from the establishment it was in 1985, when darts, pool, and dominoes were the order of the day alongside scampi and chips for £2.

There are fewer games on offer now so the emphasis is on good company, good wine, good food and good service.

The Fox has been a pub for more than 100 years, but was also apparently a tea room a long time ago, in which ladies would gather for tea and cake in the front rooms, leaving gentlemen to their secret pints of beer in the back.

Cake is still an option, though, and if you can manage it, I wouldn't turn down dessert.

Hat's off to the chef.



• The Fox Inn

**Huge variety of stock including new 2016 caravans ready for immediate delivery.**



Extensive wide range of pre-owned caravans at fantastic prices -  
£250 voucher with all pre owned caravans purchased over  
£5000 to be spent in our own accessory shop  
Open 7 days a week including bank holidays.



**Come and join us for our  
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY  
WEEKEND SHOW  
27th - 29th August**

**FREE** Dream Power touch  
classic manual  
engaged motor mover  
with all NEW 2016 swift caravans purchased\*

Amazing  
SPECIAL  
OFFERS  
all  
weekend

Visit our  
on site cafe.  
Free refreshments,  
tea and coffee,  
free lucky dip for  
the children.

• SERVICING • NCC & AWS APPROVED WORKSHOP  
• STORAGE • WELL STOCKED ACCESSORY SHOP

Windmill Nurseries, Aylesbury Road,  
Bicester OX26 6RA

[sales@bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk](mailto:sales@bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk)

Tel. 01869 242343

[www.bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk](http://www.bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk)

\* Offer subject to window price and delivery charge



# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

If you have a forthcoming event and wish to advertise it in one or more of Taylor Newspapers titles including this one please call 01235 511700 where we will be pleased to help. For press releases about forthcoming events please email [events@taylornewspapers.co.uk](mailto:events@taylornewspapers.co.uk) - (images welcome) - specifying the area that the event is taking place in and we will do our best to promote it for you, space permitting, in one or more of our newspapers.

**Fri, Aug 19, 7pm**  
O2 Academy, Oxford  
**DEATH OF THE MAIDEN**

**Sat, Aug 20, 2pm**  
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury  
**PLUNDERED**  
Whilst searching for hidden treasure, Captain Blackbeard, a famously selfish pirate, has left a once beautiful tropical island littered with rubbish and its

inhabitants struggling to survive. It's up to Maggie and Roy to save it. The trouble is... they're REALLY not friends. Teleported from their school trip at the Maritime Museum into the centre of a swashbuckling adventure in the Amazon, can they learn to work together, win the race to find the legendary treasure - and restore the place to its natural glory?

**Tuesday, August 23, 2pm**  
Drayton Village Hall  
**INDOOR BOWLS TASTER SESSION**  
Come and try out a possible new hobby, gentle exercise, a new skill, and friendly guidance with a great club (oh, tea & bikkies too!).

**Tue, Aug 30, 7.30pm**  
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury

**TRUMBO**  
In 1947, Dalton Trumbo (Bryan Cranston of Breaking Bad fame) was Hollywood's top screenwriter until he and other artists were jailed and blacklisted for their political beliefs. This star-studded film recounts how Dalton used scripts and wit to win two Academy Awards and expose the absurdity and injustice of the blacklist, which entangled celebrities including gossip columnist Hedda Hopper (Helen Mirren), John Wayne and Kirk Douglas.

**that's oxfordshire**

**That's Oxfordshire TV what's on guide**

Local TV for Oxfordshire, Freeview channel 7  
Get in touch with your stories and events  
[news@thatsoxfordshire.tv](mailto:news@thatsoxfordshire.tv)  
[@thatsoxon](https://twitter.com/thatsoxon) 01865 570100

Joining Hanisha Sethi and Felicity Walker as news guests:  
Thursday 18th Aug: Peter Hill talks countryside flowers  
Friday 19th Aug: Edmund Jones discusses this year's Oxford Proms

Don't miss our talk shows, On **Thursday Beverley Sunderland** talks business, on **Friday Emma-Jane** talks health and fitness, on **Monday** we air a new show called Sport in Spotlight, on **Tuesday Daisy Smith** talks current affairs, and on **Wednesday, Eve Ahmed** talks community.

**Tue, Aug 30 - Sat, Aug 3**  
New Theatre, Oxford

**THE GLENN MILLER STORY**

It's been seventy years since Glenn Miller vanished over the English Channel as he flew to Paris to entertain the troops during the Second World War. Did he crash? Was he shot down? Will the mystery ever be solved? Brought to the stage in a brand new musical spectacular, is the life, fame and vanishing of America's most famous big band leader. Music legend TOMMY STEELE, Britain's first rock n' roll icon who became our greatest

ever song and dance man, commands the stage as only a very great star can in this extraordinary tale of the world's most famous big band leader, featuring a spectacular 16 piece orchestra plus a full supporting company of sensational performers and dazzling choreography. Tommy's legendary career boasts countless hit singles, Hollywood movies and award-winning stage musicals such as Half a Sixpence.



## OXFORD'S POPULAR TOY AND TRAIN FAIR



**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**10.30AM-3PM**

**EXETER HALL, OXFORD ROAD, KIDLINGTON**

**HORNBY, BASSETT-LOWKE, '00' TRAINS, DINKY TOYS, CORGI, TINPLATE, SOLDIERS, MECCANO AND AVINTAGE HORNBY '0' GAUGE RUNNING TRAIN LAYOUT**

**Tel: 01869 347489**

**ADULTS £2.00 SENIORS/CHILD £1.50**

**Observer**  
Basingstoke - Thatcham - Newbury  
GROUP

*Reader travel*

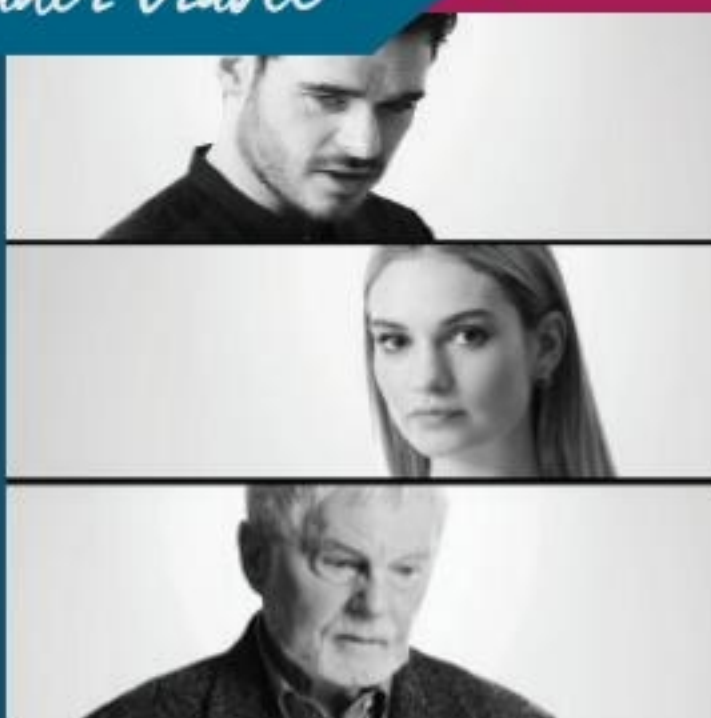
**PLAYS**  
**at THE**  
**GARRICK**

**OCT 2015 - NOV 2016**

**KENNETH BRANAGH**  
**THEATRE**  
**COMPANY**

**Romeo**  
**and Juliet**

by **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**  
with **DEREK JACOBI, LILY JAMES**  
and **RICHARD MADDEN**



**Go As You Please...!**

*We've got the tickets to this*  
**AMAZING**  
**PERFORMANCE**

**Saturdays, May - August 2016**

"For never was a story of more woe / Than this of Juliet and her Romeo." Shakespeare's tragic tale of forbidden love comes to the West End stage as part of the Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company.

**2 days, from**

**£129.95pp**

**Go As You Please**

**Quote Code: KKU495**

**View product online at [www.omega-holidays.com/KKU495](http://www.omega-holidays.com/KKU495)**

### Price Includes...

- ✓ Overnight stay at a choice of 4 star central London hotels with full English breakfast
- ✓ A Saturday night ticket for the following show: a Grand Circle ticket face value £39.20 to see Romeo & Juliet (upgrades are available at a supplement)

**Stay Friday or Sunday night for an extra** **£59.95pp**

**To book or for more information**  
**01524 37500**

**Omega**



# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Hans Andersen and Singin' in the Rain at the London Palladium, where he was recently honoured with a prestigious plaque celebrating the fact that he remains the theatre's most successful ever star.

**Wed, Aug 31, 8pm**  
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

## HIGH RISE

Starring Tom Hiddleston and Jeremy Irons. Life for residents of a tower block begins to run out of control in an adaptation of JG Ballard's novel.

**Thu, Sept 1, 7.15pm**  
Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon

## NINEBARROW

Ninebarrow are a multi-award-winning folk duo, who are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition. Described by Mike Harding as sounding 'damn fine' and by Seth Lakeman as 'a fantastic duo', Jon Whitley and Jay LaBouchardiere combine breath taking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering original songs that are inspired and rooted in the landscape and history of the British Isles. Most recently, Ninebarrow were announced winners of Fatea Magazine's 'Debut Album of the Year' 2014.

**Tue, Sept 6 - Sat, Sept 10**  
New Theatre, Oxford

## THE SOUND OF MUSIC

One of the greatest musicals of all time returns to the stage in a magnificent new production to enchant the young and the young at heart. This wonderfully lavish new staging tells the true story of the world-famous von Trapp

singing family, from their romantic beginnings and search for happiness, to their thrilling escape to freedom at the start of WWII. Lucy O'Byrne, fresh from her success on BBC One's The Voice, plays the role of Maria. She became the competition's runner up in 2015, impressing the nation and chart topper will.i.am with her stunning vocal range. Award winning TV and stage leading-man Andrew Lancel plays the dashing Captain von Trapp. Lancel, who is best known to TV audiences for his portrayal of villainous businessman Frank Foster in Coronation Street and for the role of DI Neil Manson in The Bill, drew critical acclaim in the title role of the West End production Epstein - The Man Who Made the Beatles.

**Thu, Sept 8 - Fri, Sept 9**  
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

## THE EULOGY OF TOBY PEACH

I was born on the 18th December 1988. I dressed up as a bandicoot once. I was diagnosed with cancer 3,322,000 minutes ago... Toby has come to deliver his Eulogy. Join him as he enters the (not so) exclusive Cancer Club; sample chemotherapy cocktails, select the perfect funeral playlist and marvel at Willy Wonka's life-saving stem cell machine. From diagnosis to remission, relapse and treatment; experience a young man's journey with cancer in this honest, fascinating and inspiring exploration of modern science and the human body. A "heartfelt and buoyant" (???? Stage) discovery of self-mortality and celebration of life!

**Mon, Sept 12, 7.30pm**  
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

## UNTIL YOU HEAR THAT BELL

Told through spoken word and within timed boxing rounds, Until You Hear That Bell is a story about amateur boxing and family. It's about doing something for ten years, and slowly getting good at it. Birted from the 2010 Round-house poetry collective, Sean has won Literary Death Match twice, performed on Channel 4's Random Acts and co-hosts the monthly poetry night, BoxedIn.

**Tue, Sept 13, 7.30p**  
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

## EQUATIONS FOR A MOVING BODY

Equations for a Moving Body is a story about endurance - when our brains tell our bodies to stop - and the psychology of carrying on. It is a story about preparing mind and body and the people who share that journey with us. What carries us to the finish line? What's left at the end of 141 miles of swimming, cycling and running? Inspired by her own experience in triathlons and iron man events, with help from scientists and psychologists, and a documentary filmmaker, Hannah Nicklin will share what it means to attempt a great feat of endurance, and ask why we do these (frankly ridiculous) kinds of things.

**Thu, Sept 15 - Fri, Sept 16**  
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

## THE HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO THE FAMILY

Join UK all-star poetry slam champion Ben Norris as he battles the

country's most notorious service stations in search of the man who became his father.

**Saturday, September 17, 6.30pm**  
O2 Academy, Oxford

## THE HUMMINGBIRDS

Heavily influenced by music from a simpler time, The Hummingbirds grew up on the streets of Merseyside are an ambitious five-piece that can rouse a crowd like no other.



**Sunday, September 18, 7pm**  
O2 Academy, Oxford

## SUNDARA KARMA

Having spent 2015 firmly establishing themselves as ones-to-watch on the live circuit and festival tents, Sundara Karma's captivatingly intense live shows have truly won the hearts of their crowd, building a dedicated cult fan base.

**Tue, Sept 20 - Sat, Sept 24**  
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

## A TALE OF TWO CITIES

In an age when governments across the world face increasing unrest, Dickens' classic tale seems more relevant than ever. With a bold new dramatic adaptation by Mike Poulton (Wolf Hall, RSC) and rousing music by Oscar-winning Rachel Portman, this production is alive with passion and rebellion. Considered by Dickens to be "the best story I have ever written".

## DO YOU LOVE THE MOVIES?



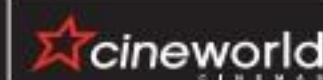
**Well you're in luck as every week you can enter our draw to win a pair of tickets for Cineworld Didcot!**

Yes, every week you can be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets to the film of your choice and it couldn't be easier to enter. All you have to do go to [oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/competitions](http://oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/competitions) and click on the Cineworld Competition before 12am next Wednesday.

Your name will be entered into the draw and if you win you will be contacted to tell you how to collect your tickets.

You don't have to use the tickets immediately as they are valid for up to one year, so you can wait for the film you REALLY want to see!

**Cineworld Didcot**  
27 Station Road, Didcot  
Oxfordshire, OX11 7NE



## Your HEARING is as important as your vision...

### OXFORD HEARING CENTRE

Oxford Hearing Centre is a local independent Hearing healthcare Practice.

'Providing high quality, discreet & confidential hearing healthcare in the Oxford Area for more than 30 years.'

- Ear wax Removal & Advice
- Hearing Screening Testing
- Full Audiological Assessment
- High Specification Hearing Instruments
- Noise Protection
- Musician Ear Pieces
- Wireless Connectivity for Hearing Aids



...isn't it time you got your ears checked?

Tel: 01865 861 861

Oxford Hearing Centre Ltd, 157 Eynsham Road, Oxford, OX2 9NE  
Email: [info@oxfordhearingcentre.co.uk](mailto:info@oxfordhearingcentre.co.uk) Website: [oxfordhearingcentre.co.uk](http://oxfordhearingcentre.co.uk)  
Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.30pm • Easy Parking

UNIQUE HANDMADE GIFTS FOR YOUR HOME AND GARDEN

CHILTERN

CRAFT & DESIGN

SHOW

FREE PARKING

FRI 26 - MON 29 AUGUST 2016

STONOR PARK, NR HENLEY-ON-THAMES

OPEN 10AM - 5PM



Family Craft Workshops • Beautiful Show Garden  
Birds & Beasts Roadshow • Cookery Masterclasses  
Unique Crafts and Gifts • Children's Fun & Games



TICKET HOTLINE  
01425 277988  
BUY TICKETS ON-LINE  
[ichfevents.co.uk](http://ichfevents.co.uk)

KIDS GO FREE\*

SAVE  
£2 OFF  
EACH ADULT AND SENIOR TICKET  
BOUGHT BY 5PM MON 22 AUGUST

TICKETS: ADULTS £8 IN ADVANCE, £10 ON THE DOOR.  
SENIORS £7 IN ADVANCE, £9 ON THE DOOR.  
\*CHILDREN UNDER 16 GO FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT

To advertise in the  
**Oxfordshire Guardian** call  
**01235 511700**

## NEED A NEW DRIVEWAY?

### AMAZING OFFERS THIS MONTH!

- Drives, paths, lanes and carparks gravelled or widened
- New paths, edging kerbs, soakaways, concreting, asphalt
- Tarmac • Hot tar chippings
- Block paving relevelled, cleaned and sealed
- Old asphalt/concrete drives repaired

Supply, Lay & Gravel average size driveway  
from **£150!**



### Cotswold Ground Contractors

Telephone for free no obligation quotation  
Freephone: 0800 858 9834 • t: 01865 980274  
e: [david@cotswoldgravel.co.uk](mailto:david@cotswoldgravel.co.uk)

Head Office 110, 266 Banbury Road,  
Summertown, Oxford OX2 7DL



Oxfordshire  
**Guardian**

Reader travel

SELECTED DEPARTURES ALSO OFFERED FROM  
BIRMINGHAM, STANSTED & LUTON AIRPORTS

# FANTASTIC EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS

## BY AIR FROM GATWICK AIRPORT



### PORTOFINO

Cinque Terre and Tuscany

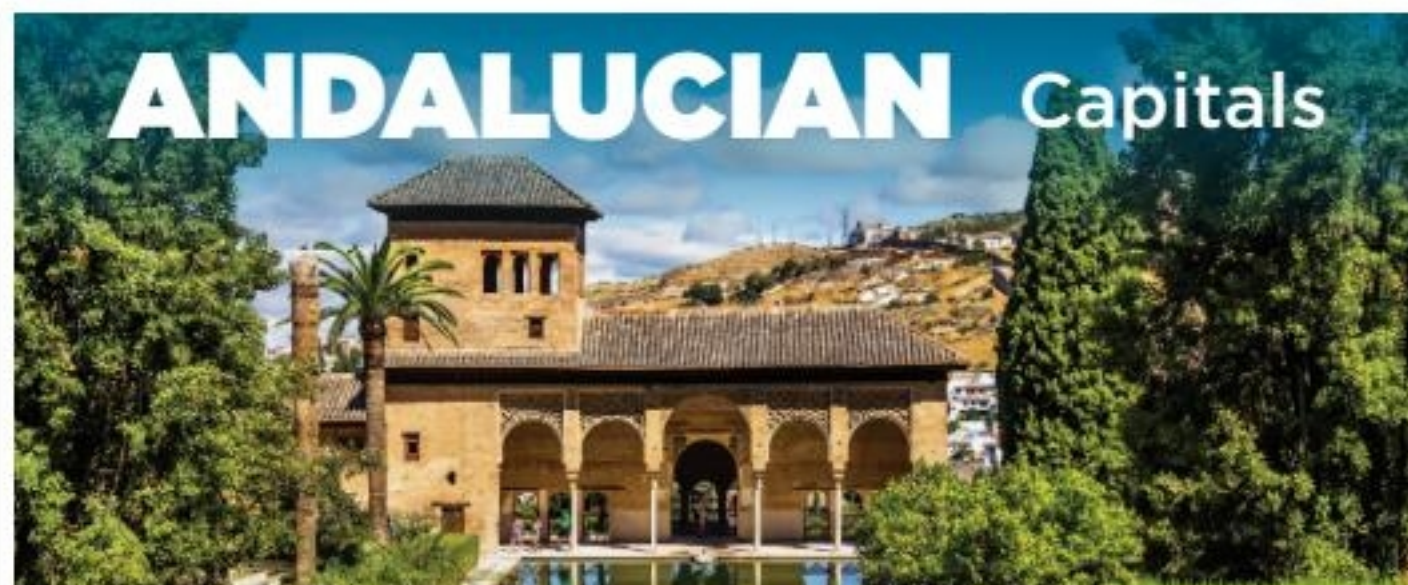
Departing Saturday 24 September 2016

#### Price Includes...

- ✓ Return flight from Gatwick airport to Pisa airport\*
- ✓ 7 nights half board at the 4 star Hotel Monte Rosa, Chiavari
- ✓ Full day excursion to Santa Margherita, Portofino & Rapallo
- ✓ Full day excursion to Pisa & Lucca
- ✓ Full day excursion to Cinque Terre
- ✓ Airport taxes and return transfer from the airport to your hotel
- ✓ Services of an English speaking representative

8 days, by AIR from **£839** ppQuote Code: **CRV157**  
View product online at  
[www.omega-holidays.com/CRV157](http://www.omega-holidays.com/CRV157)

The advertised price is correct as of 23 May 2016 and is based upon departure from Gatwick airport on 24 September 2016.



### ANDALUCIAN Capitals

Saturday departures, 23 &amp; 30 July and 10 &amp; 24 September 2016

#### Price Includes...

- ✓ Return flight from Gatwick airport to Malaga airport\*
- ✓ 7 nights half board at the 4 star Hotel Antequera Golf, Antequera
- ✓ Excursion to Seville, including a panoramic coach tour
- ✓ Guided tour of the Great Mosque of Cordoba (Mezquita)
- ✓ Admission to the Alhambra Palace & the Generalife (Summer Palace) in Granada
- ✓ Services of an English speaking representative
- ✓ Airport taxes and return transfer from the airport to your hotel

8 days, by AIR from **£949** ppQuote Code: **VAY059**  
View product online at  
[www.omega-holidays.com/VAY059](http://www.omega-holidays.com/VAY059)

The advertised price is correct as of 19 May 2016 and is based upon departure from Gatwick airport on 24 September 2016.



### BARCELONA

and Catalonia

Thursday departures,  
1 September and 6 October 2016

#### Price Includes...

- ✓ Return flight from Gatwick airport to Barcelona\*
- ✓ 7 nights half board at the 4 star Hotel Les Palmeres, Calella
- ✓ Panoramic coach tour of Barcelona, plus a guided walk in the old town
- ✓ Full-day excursions to Montserrat and Figueres & Besalú
- ✓ Entrance to the Dalí Theatre-Museum, Figueres
- ✓ Free time at leisure in Calella and Barcelona
- ✓ Airport taxes and return transfer from the airport to your hotel
- ✓ Services of an English-speaking representative

8 days, by AIR from **£729** ppQuote Code: **PCV247**  
View product online at  
[www.omega-holidays.com/PCV247](http://www.omega-holidays.com/PCV247)

The advertised price is correct as of 23 May 2016 and is based upon departure from Gatwick airport on 6 October 2016.



### DUBROVNIK

Riviera Special

Selected Sunday departures, July - October 2016

#### Price Includes...

- ✓ Return flight from Gatwick airport to Dubrovnik\*
- ✓ 7 nights half board at the 3 star Hotel Cavtat, Cavtat (upgrade to the 4 star Grand Hotel Park in Dubrovnik at a supplement)
- ✓ Airport taxes and return transfer from the airport to your hotel
- ✓ Optional excursions to Korčula, Mostar and Montenegro (supplements apply)

8 days, by AIR from **£559** ppQuote Code: **VKD675**  
View product online at  
[www.omega-holidays.com/VKD675](http://www.omega-holidays.com/VKD675)

The advertised price is correct as of 23 May 2016 and is based upon departure from Gatwick airport on 16 October 2016.



### CORSICA

Saver

INCLUDES  
FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS

Departing Sunday 18 September 2016

Sheer red cliffs, turquoise creeks, beaches fringed with eucalyptus, aloe vera and cork oak, seals and dolphins, waterfalls cascading among sage-scented maquis, Corsican songs, and a history taking in Carthaginians, Vandals, pirates and Napoleon - join us for a seaside break on an island like no other!

#### Price Includes...

- ✓ Return flight from Gatwick airport to Bastia\*
- ✓ 7 nights half board at the 3 star Hôtel Saint Christophe, Calvi
- ✓ Full-day excursion to Cap Corse including wine tasting in Patrimonio
- ✓ Full-day excursion to Porto including boat cruise
- ✓ Airport taxes and return transfer from the airport to your hotel

8 days, by AIR from **£819** ppQuote Code: **ACU822**  
View product online at  
[www.omega-holidays.com/ACU822](http://www.omega-holidays.com/ACU822)

The advertised price is correct as of 24 May 2016 and is based upon departure from Gatwick airport on 18 September 2016.

To book call **01524 37500** quote OXJ or visit: [www.oxfordshireguardian.reader.travel](http://www.oxfordshireguardian.reader.travel)

OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.30 SAT 8.45-17.30 SUN 10.00-16.30

f OmegaHols | @OmegaHols | OmegaHols

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplements apply. Subject to availability.  
\*We have included a reasonable budget for your flights. Should the cost of these fall below or rise above this amount we will amend the holiday cost to reflect these changes and therefore the price may increase or decrease accordingly. The final price will be confirmed at the time of booking.

Omega



# Auto Weekly

Keeping you motoring for over 30 years

Oxfordshire's  
**BIGGEST**  
motoring newspaper

Volvo V40 T2 Momentum Nav Plus

## Want to be happy? Drive a Volvo

THE summer holidays are finally here for most of us – and I am sure everyone is frantically buzzing around and packing all their bags so they can jet off to that beach in the Bahamas.

Or, if that's not your kind of holiday, then maybe you are like me and are getting ready for a week of camping somewhere in Wales.

That's the thing about Wales – it is so full of wonderful things like the odd SAS soldier out for a quiet walk, or some rambling souls out for that brisk stroll in the morning sun.

Also, as it turns out, this year's summer holiday is just as important for me – because I finally get the chance to go away on holiday with one of my best friends who's over from Sweden.

So, if I may, I would like to introduce you to my friend the 'Volvo V40 T2 Momentum'.

By Anthony Yates

Fuel economy also comes in at about 51.4mpg (combined) and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 127g/km, along with a top speed of around 118mph.

### On the road:

A joy. I have said this before and I will say it again – driving around in a Volvo makes you feel happy. Yes, that's happy. The reason for this still boggles my mind, but all I do know is that when I'm behind the wheel of a Volvo I feel very happy indeed. On the road, the V40 also feels controlled and very well balanced into the corners and the ride feels firm but relaxing. And that's mainly down to Volvo doing a fantastic job of the V40's chassis.

### Design & Technology

The V40 has some stunning looks, sharp lines and LED lighting which all add to the fresh appeal of the V40 – with many people already commenting on its looks as well as its styling.

The Volvo engineers have also put in a lot of effort to make the V40 more appealing to the younger buyer with its modern looks and technology including as standard a five-inch colour display screen, City Safety, LED headlights, two-zone climate control, speed limiter, hill-start assist, digital radio, Bluetooth hands-free system, 16-inch alloy wheels and 60/40 split-folding rear seats.

### Safety:

Volvo has a long list of 'IntelliSafe' features on the V40 that are there to help prevent accidents and protect you in the event that one occurs. Plus additional features can be added such as adaptive cruise control, blind spot information, lane-keeping aid and forward collision warning which all helps in keeping you safe on the road.

### To sum up:

Just brilliant.  
Price: From £20,255 (T2 Momentum) – not including fitted options.



**LIFE IS IN THE DETAILS**  
**THE NEW V40 R-DESIGN**

BOOK A TEST DRIVE TODAY  
AT [WWW.JOHNSONSCARS.CO.UK/VOLVO](http://WWW.JOHNSONSCARS.CO.UK/VOLVO)

Personal Contract Purchase Representative Example: V40 T2 R-Design with metallic paint	
48 Monthly payments	£259.00
Customer deposit	£259.00
Finance deposit contribution	£750.00
Representative APR	3.9% APR
On the road price	£22,895.00
Dealer contribution	£2,550.50
Revised on the road price*	£20,344.50
Amount of credit	£19,335.50
Interest charges	£2,246.50
Total amount payable	£22,591.00
Optional final payment	£9,150.00
Duration of agreement (months)	49
Fixed rate of interest p.a.	2.00%
Mileage per annum	8000
Excess mileage charge	14.9p per mile

Available with 3 years' complimentary servicing when purchased on Volvo Advantage Personal Contract Purchase.

**Johnson's of Oxford**

Johnson's of Oxford  
OX2 0HP  
01865 566 246  
[www.johnsonscars.co.uk/volvo](http://www.johnsonscars.co.uk/volvo)

Official fuel consumption for the Volvo V40 T2 R-Design (manual) in MPG (l/100km): Urban 38.7 (7.3), Extra Urban 62.8 (4.5), Combined 51.4 (5.5). CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions 127g/km. MPG figures are obtained from laboratory testing intended for comparisons between vehicles and may not reflect real driving results.

\*Finance subject to status. 3.9% finance available on all V40 models at participating dealers registered by 30 September 2016. At the end of the agreement there are 3 options: (i) Renew: Part exchange the vehicle. (ii) Retain: Pay the Optional Final Payment to own the vehicle or (iii) Return the vehicle. Further charges may be made subject to the condition or mileage of the vehicle. Terms and conditions apply. 18s or over. Guarantee may be required. Volvo Car Credit RH1 1SR. The service offer is only applicable when purchasing on Volvo Advantage Personal Contract Purchase at participating dealers on vehicles ordered between 01/07/2016 and 30/09/2016. Services must be carried out at a Volvo Authorised Repairer. Retail offer only. Excludes fleet operators and business users. See [volvocars.co.uk](http://volvocars.co.uk) for full terms and conditions. We are a credit broker not a lender for this financial promotion. We can introduce you to a limited number of carefully selected finance providers and may receive a commission from them for the introduction. Registered Name: Johnson's Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Clive Road, Redditch B97 4BT, United Kingdom. Registration No. 3716766 VAT Registration No. GB927551606. Johnson's Cars Ltd is an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Limited which is Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.



# Your new Honda, for less.

Up to £5,000 Deposit Contribution available  
at Johnsons Honda Oxford.



## Honda Aspirations representative example for JAZZ HATCHBACK 1.3 i-VTEC S 5dr Metallic Paint

OTR	£13,995.00
Customer Deposit	£2,000.00
Deposit Contribution	£1,500.00
Amount of Credit	£10,495.00
36 Payments	£169.49
Final Payment inc. Option Fee	£5,842.23
Total Amount Payable	£13,943.87
APR Representative	5.9% APR
Duration of Agreement	36 months
Option to Purchase Fee	£10.00
Annual Contracted Mileage	10,000
Excess Mileage Charge	2.77p
Interest Rate p.a Fixed	5.68%

## Honda Aspirations example for Civic 1.6 i-DTEC SE Plus 5dr [Nav] in Metallic Paint

OTR	£21,625.00
Customer Deposit	£2,500.00
Deposit Contribution	£3,000.00
Amount of Credit	£16,125.00
36 Payments	£245.92
Final Payment inc. Option Fee	£9,540.99
Total Amount Payable	£20,894.11
APR	5.9% APR
Duration of Agreement	36 months
Option to Purchase Fee	£10.00
Annual Contracted Mileage	10,000
Excess Mileage Charge	2.45p
Interest Rate p.a Fixed	5.68%

## Honda Aspirations example CR-V DIESEL ESTATE 1.6 i-DTEC SE Plus 5dr 2WD

OTR	£26,610.00
Customer Deposit	£1,900.00
Deposit Contribution	£5,000.00
Amount of Credit	£19,710.00
36 Payments	£299.16
Final Payment inc. Option Fee	£11,765.61
Total Amount Payable	£24,435.37
APR	5.9% APR
Duration of Agreement	36 months
Option to Purchase Fee	£10.00
Annual Contracted Mileage	10,000
Excess Mileage Charge	2.99p
Interest Rate p.a Fixed	5.77%

Call today on 01908 824 952 to book your test drive.

# johnsons

## Johnsons Honda Oxford

Oxford Motor Park, Langford Lane, Oxford, OXfordshire OX5 1RY  
Call **01865 566 209** or visit [www.johnsonscars.co.uk/honda](http://www.johnsonscars.co.uk/honda)

Standard EU Test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the Honda range shown: Urban 28.0-53.3 (10.1-5.3), Extra Urban 45.6-68.9 (6.2-4.1), Combined 36.7-61.4 (7.7-4.6). Official CO<sub>2</sub> emission figures 179-106g/km.

Deposit contributions available on new retail orders of selected models between 1st July and 30th September 2016 and registered and financed through Honda Finance on a (PCP) plan. Images are shown for illustration purposes only. Indemnities may be required. Finance subject to status to over 18s. At the end of the agreement there are 3 options: (i) Renew: Part-exchange the vehicle. (ii) Retain: Pay the Optional Final Payment to own the vehicle or (iii) Return the vehicle. Further charges may be made subject to the condition or mileage of the vehicle. Other finance offers are available but cannot be used in conjunction with this offer. Johnsons Cars, trading as Johnsons Honda, is a credit broker not a lender for this financial promotion. We can introduce you to a limited number of carefully selected finance providers and may receive a commission from them for the introduction. Images shown for illustration purposes only. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts. Registered Name: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Empire Court, Albert Street, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 4DA Registration No. 3716766 VAT Registration No. GB927551606.



# FANTASTIC SAVINGS ON BRAND NEW **66 MAZDAS** AT JOHNSONS MAZDA OXFORD



## MAZDA3 1.5 (105PS) SPORT NAV

MRRP	£21,945
OUR PRICE	£18,445
<b>SAVE</b>	<b>£3,500</b>



## MAZDA6 2.0 SE-L NAV

MRRP	£21,395
OUR PRICE	£16,395
<b>SAVE</b>	<b>£5,000</b>



## MAZDA2 1.5 (115PS) SPORT NAV

MRRP	£16,095
OUR PRICE	£14,095
<b>SAVE</b>	<b>£2,000</b>

Hurry, there is limited stock available! Call today to secure your test drive and avoid disappointment on **01865 566 241**.

**johnsons**  
www.johnsonscars.co.uk/mazda

**JOHNSONS MAZDA OXFORD**  
234 Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0HP  
Tel: 01865 566 241

The official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the all-new Mazda range: Urban 30.4 (9.3) - 74.3 (3.8). Extra Urban 51.4 (5.5) - 88.3 (3.2). Combined 40.9 (6.9) - 83.1 (3.4). CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (g/km) 161 - 89.

Images shown for illustration purposes only. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts. Registered Name: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Empire Court, Albert Street, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 4DA Registration No. 3716766 VAT Registration No. GB927551606.



# THE NEW KIA PICANTO 1 AIR

FROM ONLY

# £8,595\*

- ✓ 6 AIRBAGS
- ✓ BLUETOOTH AND DAB AS STANDARD
- ✓ RDS RADIO AND CD PLAYER
- ✓ ANTI LOCK BRACKING SYSTEM WITH ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL



The Power to Surprise

## Humphris Oxford

*"Serving you since 1910"*

72 Rose Hill, Oxford OX4 4HS

01865 748000

[www.humphrisoxford.co.uk](http://www.humphrisoxford.co.uk)

Fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) for Kia Rio range: Urban 33.2 (8.5) - 68.9 (4.1), Extra Urban 56.5 (5.0) - 85.6 (3.3), Combined 44.8 (6.3) - 78.5 (3.6), CO<sub>2</sub> 147 - 94g/km. MPG figures are official EU test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. \* Terms and conditions apply. Price includes £1000 test drive discount.

**Motability offers  
you the ability to enjoy  
worry-free motoring**



Venga '1' Air 1.4 5-speed manual ISG



Rio '2' 1.25 5-speed manual



Picanto '1' 1.0 5-speed manual

**It's time for a closer look at Kia Motability**



The Power to Surprise

## Humphris Oxford

*"Serving you since 1910"*

72 Rose Hill, Oxford OX4 4HS

01865 748000

[www.humphrisoxford.co.uk](http://www.humphrisoxford.co.uk)

Fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) for Kia Picanto, Rio and Venga models shown: Urban 42.8 (6.6) - 48.7 (5.8), Extra Urban 55.4 (5.1) - 74.3 (3.8), Combined 50.4 (5.6) - 62.8 (4.5), CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 130 - 105g/km. MPG figures are official EU test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. Models shown: Picanto '1' 1.0 5-speed manual, Rio '2' 1.25 5-speed manual and Venga '1' Air 1.4 5-speed manual ISG. Nil advance payment is correct at the time of going to press and is subject to orders being accepted between 01/07/2016 and 30/09/2016. Motability customers only. 7 year / 100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty, for terms and exclusions visit [www.kia.co.uk](http://www.kia.co.uk). Motability is offered on selected vehicles across the Kia range, find out more at [www.kia.co.uk](http://www.kia.co.uk)



# Test drive our new hybrid.

No really. It's a hybrid.

Now on show at the dealership



**£1000 off when you take a test drive.**  
All-New Kia Niro. Crossover by design. Hybrid by nature.



The Power to Surprise

**HumphrisOxford**  
*"Serving you since 1910"*

72 Rose Hill, Oxford OX4 4HS  
01865 748000  
[www.humphrisoxford.co.uk](http://www.humphrisoxford.co.uk)

£1,000 including VAT saving available for the purchase of a new Kia between 01.07.16 – 30.09.16 (excl. Picanto 1, 2, SR7, Chilli, 3 and 4 grades 3 & 5-door, Rio 1, SR7 and 2 grades 3 & 5-door, All-New Sportage). Offer subject to taking a test drive. Private customer registrations only, excluding Personal Contract Hire. Offers not available with any other offer. Offers not available in the Isle of Man or Channel Islands. Retail sales only. For full terms and exclusions visit [www.kia.co.uk](http://www.kia.co.uk)

**Test drives  
should be more  
rewarding**



**£1000  
OFF**  
WHEN YOU TAKE  
A TEST DRIVE

**It's time for a closer look**

**HumphrisOxford**  
*"Serving you since 1910"*

72 Rose Hill, Oxford OX4 4HS  
01865 748000  
[www.humphrisoxford.co.uk](http://www.humphrisoxford.co.uk)



The Power to Surprise

Fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) for the Kia range shown: Urban 29.1 (9.7) – 68.9 (4.1), Extra Urban 47.9 (5.9) – 85.6 (3.3), Combined 38.2 (7.4) – 78.5 (3.6), CO<sub>2</sub> 170 – 94g/km. MPG figures are official EU test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. Models shown: Picanto 'Sport' 1.25 84bhp 5-speed manual ISG 5-door at £11,995 including Clear White paint. Kia Picanto range available from £8,545. Rio 'SE' 1.25 84bhp 5-speed manual ISG 5-door at £12,995 including Clear White paint. Kia Rio range available from £10,945. New cee'd GT-Line 1.0 T-GDi 118bhp 6-speed manual ISG at £20,220 including Track Red paint. Kia cee'd range available from £14,905. Customer savings vary by model derivative. Specification shown not available on all models, specification varies across the range and is subject to change without notice. Available between 01.07.16 – 30.09.16 inclusive. £1,000 including VAT saving available for the purchase of a new Kia between 01.07.16 – 30.09.16 (excl. Picanto 1, 2, SR7, Chilli, 3 and 4 grades 3 & 5-door, Rio 1, SR7 and 2 grades 3 & 5-door, All-New Sportage). Offer subject to taking a test drive. Private customer registrations only, excluding Personal Contract Hire. Subject to status. T&Cs apply. 18s or over. Guarantee may be required. Kia Finance RH1 15R. Specification is subject to change without notice. Offers not available with any other offer. Offers not available in the Isle of Man or Channel Islands. Retail sales only. 7 year / 100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty. For full terms and exclusions visit [www.kia.co.uk](http://www.kia.co.uk).



# IF THE CAR YOU WANT ISN'T HERE ...



**138-144 London Road,  
Wheatley  
Tel. 01865 874046  
[www.wheatleycarcentre.co.uk](http://www.wheatleycarcentre.co.uk)**

**"Due to high levels of car sales,  
we currently require a high  
volume of quality locally owned  
cars ... TOP prices paid!"**



**£10**

**OXFORDSHIRES MOST ESTAB**



# ... THEN IT'S BOUND TO BE OVER HERE!



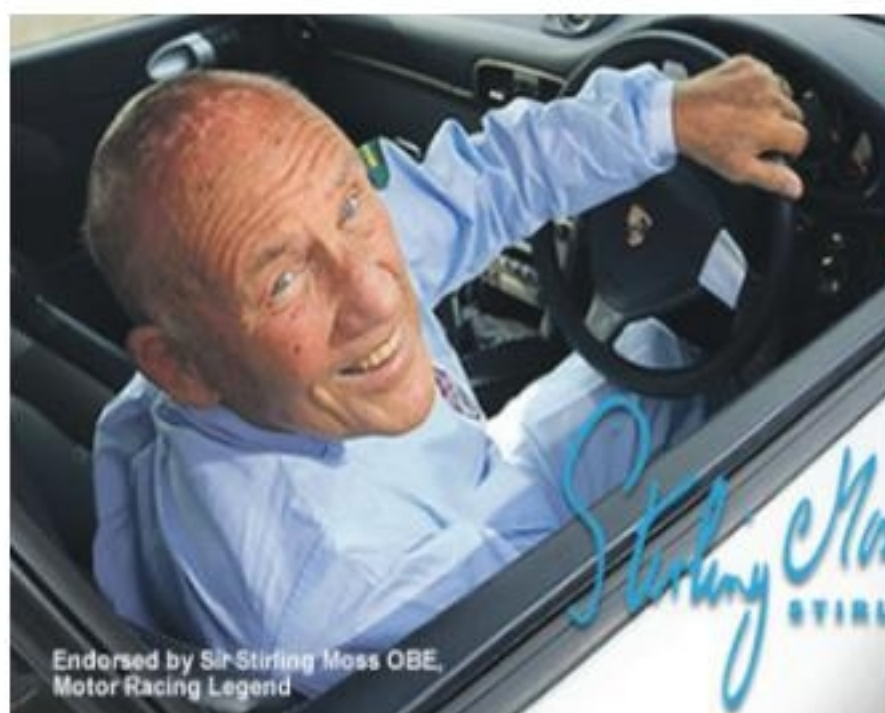
**Banbury Road,  
Tackley  
Tel. 01869 331441  
[www.sturdys.co.uk](http://www.sturdys.co.uk)**



**Email Dominic at:  
[buyer@wheatleycarcentre.co.uk](mailto:buyer@wheatleycarcentre.co.uk)  
with your registration number,  
mileage, condition, service  
history and keys.**



**Fuel  
voucher  
with  
any car  
purchase**



Endorsed by Sir Stirling Moss OBE,  
Motor Racing Legend

**For the Ultimate used car scheme,  
there can only be one choice!**

The scheme includes:

- ✓ Wear & tear warranty
- ✓ 24hr recovery breakdown
- ✓ Comprehensive safety inspection
- ✓ Full history check...
- ...and much more!

[www.SafeandSound.co.uk](http://www.SafeandSound.co.uk)



# LISHED USED CAR RETAILER





# GET SET FOR THE ALL NEW **MG GS**

THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE MG FAMILY

FROM **£14,995\***

INCLUDING **5 YEARS** WARRANTY

FIND OUT MORE AT [MG.CO.UK/GS](http://MG.CO.UK/GS)

Fuel consumption: URBAN 37.6 mpg | 7.5 l/100km (Manual) 36.6 mpg | 7.7 l/100km (Auto), EXTRA URBAN 53.2 mpg | 5.3 l/100km (Manual) 53.2 | 5.3 l/100km (Auto), COMBINED 46.3 mpg | 6.1 l/100km (Manual) 45.5 mpg | 6.2 l/100km (Auto). CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS 139 g/km (Manual) 141 g/km (Auto)

Model shown is MG GS Exclusive with Sunset Orange paint and black A-post decal at £19,989. \*On the road price of £14,995 applies to the MG GS Explore with no optional extras. On the road (OTR) prices include VAT where applicable, vehicle first registration fee, delivery, number plates and 12 months' Vehicle Excise Duty. From prices exclude optional metallic paint, accessories and graphics packs. Fuel consumption values shown are based on official EU test figures and are to be used as a guide for comparative purposes and may not be representative of actual driving results.

## Lodge Hill Garage Ltd

Oxford Road Abingdon Oxon OX14 2JD  
01865 326666



## **S.D. TIMMO** CAR SALES LTD

**FARMOOR, OX2 9NN**  
**Tel. 01865 863777**



**CARS FROM £2,995-£10,995**

**300 ABINGDON ROAD, OXFORD OX1 4TE**  
**Tel. 01865 240948**



**CARS FROM £3,995-£13,995**

**SANDFORD ON THAMES OX4 4YP**  
**Tel. 01865 778999**



**CARS FROM £1,495-£7,995**

**ONE OF OXFORDSHIRE'S**  
**BIGGEST**  
**USED CAR**  
**SUPPLIERS**

**OVER 200**  
**CARS IN STOCK!**

**Come and see why we**  
**have the best cars in**  
**Oxford at some of the**  
**BEST prices!**



**Close Brothers**  
Motor Finance

**Finance packages to**  
**suit everyone.**

**We have sold used cars in Oxfordshire for over 14 years!**

**[www.sdtimmocarsales.co.uk](http://www.sdtimmocarsales.co.uk)**



# LODGE HILL GARAGE

ABINGDON

## MOT and Summer Fluid Check £50

Washer fluid and coolant  
topped up and oil level checked

We now do mechanical work onsite. We service and repair all makes of cars and have an onsite 4x4 specialist team too.

**MOT \* REPAIR \* SERVICING \* DIAGNOSTICS \* AIR CONDITIONING  
COURTESY CAR \* COLLECTION & DELIVERY**

### Unexpected car repair?

We now have a solution to spread the cost of car repairs over 4 easy payments **INTEREST FREE!!**

**WE'RE OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY | Loyalty Discount to existing customers**

☎ **01865 326666**

**Oxford Road , Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD.**

**Opening times: Mon–Fri 8.30–5.30, Sat 8:30am–12:30pm, Sun Closed.**

**f www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk**





# LODGE HILL GARAGE

## ABINGDON

☎ 01865 326666 ✉ cars@lodgehillgarage.com

Oxford Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD.

Opening times: Mon-Fri 8.30-5.30, Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4.



**MODEL RANGE**  
**MG3 MG6 MG GS**

# HAS COME HOME TO ABINGDON ...



### Small cars

15 64 VAUXHALL ADAM 1.2 JAM, white, air con, 1 owner, fsh, 17k .....	£7,995
12 12 FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC TDCI 5DR, blue, 1 owner, fsh, only 19,000 miles .....	£7,995
14 14 NISSAN NOTE ACENTA 1.2 DIG-S AUTO, 5 door, met red, air con, cruise, 36k, 1 owner, fsh .....	£7,795
13 13 TOYOTA YARIS 1.4 DIESEL TR NAV, met silver, fsh, 62k .....	£7,495
13 13 VAUXHALL ADAM 1.2 JAM 3DR, met blue with white roof, fsh, only 3k .....	£6,995
13 13 PEUGEOT 208 1.4 HDI ACTIVE 3DR, met blue, fsh, 32k .....	£6,995
11 11 MAZDA 2 1.5 TS2 AUTO, white, fsh, 30k .....	£6,495
11 60 FORD FIESTA 1.25 EDGE 5DR, Met Blue, Air Con, E/Windows, E/Mirrors, 37k, fsh .....	£5,995
13 63 CITROEN C1 VTR 5DR, white, 13k, fsh .....	£5,995
11 61 NISSAN MICRA 1.2 ACENTA, met silver, 26k, fsh .....	£5,995
10 10 FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC 3DR, met silver, sh, 41k .....	£5,495
13 63 HYUNDAI I10 CLASSIC 5DR, white, fsh, 10k .....	£5,495
09 09 FORD KA 1.25 STUDIO, met silver, 45k .....	£3,495

### 7 SEATER / MPV

13 13 NISSAN QASHQAI ACENTA 1.5 DCI, met grey, fsh, 1 owner, 27k .....	£10,995
11 61 RENAULT GRAND SCENIC DYNAMIQUE TOM TOM 1.6 DCI, met silver, sat nav, 1/2 black leather, fsh, 81k .....	£6,995
12 12 VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.4 TURBO ACTIVE 5DR, man, met grey, fsh, 59k .....	£5,795
06 06 VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTI DESIGN, 7 seater, met silver, fsh, 119k .....	£2,995

### Estate

15 65 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 ELITE ESTATE, met blue, full black leather, fsh, ONLY 3300 miles .....	£11,995
13 13 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI TOURER TECHLINE, met blue, fsh, 66k .....	£9,295

### 4x4

05 05 BENTLEY CONTINENTAL GT COUPE 6.0 2DR, met silver, fmsk .....	£29,495
14 14 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI ALLROAD QUATTRO AUTO, met black, sh, 70k .....	£17,995
08 58 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI ZETEC 5DR, met silver, sh, 51k .....	£8,995
07 07 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER 2 2.0 DI-D WARRIOR, met silver, fsh, 78k .....	£6,995

### Others

15 64 FORD MONDEO 2.0 ZETEC ECONETIC TDCI, new shape, met silver, 1 owner, 37k, fsh, sat nav .....	£13,495
10 10 BMW 320D SE CONVERTIBLE, met grey with full black leather, fsh, 66k .....	£10,995
13 63 CITROEN BERLINGO 1.6 E-HDI MULTISPACE AIRDREAM XTR AUTO, met grey, fsh, 11k .....	£9,995
11 11 FORD TRANSIT 140 T280M LTD, black, 90k, fsh .....	£8,995 + VAT
12 61 FORD MONDEO TITANIUM 2L TDCI, Diesel, 5 door metallic black, fsh, 65k .....	£8,495
13 62 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI ZETEC 5DR, white, fsh, 1 owner, 65k .....	£8,495
07 57 MERCEDES E220 CDI EXECUTIVE 2.1 AUTO, met silver, fsh, only 63k .....	£7,695
12 12 KIA Venga 1.4CRDI 3 ECODYNAMICS 5DR, silver metallic, fsh, 39k .....	£6,995
12 61 RENAULT LAGUNA 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE TOM TOM, 64k, fsh, sat nav .....	£6,495
10 59 RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE 3DR COUPE, met blue, sh, 66k .....	£4,995
07 57 NISSAN NOTE TEKNA 1.6 AUTO 5DR, met black, fsh, 43k .....	£4,695
09 59 MAZDA 3 TS2 1.6D, met grey, sh, 1 owner, 101k .....	£4,495
08 57 FORD TRANSIT CONNECT PANEL VAN T230 1.8 TDCI, white, choice of 2 .....	£4,495 + VAT



[www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk](http://www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk)





# Do you know the difference between an mot and a service ?

Many customers assume that when an mot is carried out on there vehicle it will ensure that the vehicle is safe and ready to use on the road,well believe it or not this in some cases this is not correct,in fact a vehicle can pass the mot and not be fit for use on the public highway !!

The mot standards are very low and are purely there to assess the condition of the vehicle on the day,on many occasions it is not uncommon to pass a vehicle with tyres and brakes just over the test standards then a week or so later the vehicle owner needing to have the parts renewed.

When we carry out an mot test,we always explain to the customer the findings and the sensible vehicle owners tend to listen and have items replaced that are just on the pass limit.

We can not emphasie enough how important it is to have a service along side an mot to ensure your vehicle is safe and fit for use on the public highway,service standards are far more robust and will highlight issues that an mot is simply not designed to do plus with most modern vehicles electrics on a service correctly done the garage will use a laptop or similar to interrogate the complex electronics to pick up any hidden issues.

Many customers are on a budget and wrongly assume that by missing a service they save money,well that is a



myth , think of it like this you use the car daily,you carry children,pets,shopping,friends and you go to work,holidays,days out etc in your car and you expect all of this in total reliability and safety in a car you have spent £1000s of your hard earned cash on .Yet you are doing this without anything more than a mot test once a year in the mistaken belief

the mot will ensure your safety.

We see countless customers who arrive on the back of a breakdown wagon simply because simple service checks/ replacements have been missed and the customer have had there holiday,day out or trip to work ruined because they do not understand the mot scheme.



BMW • MERCEDES • VOLKSWAGEN • AUDI • BMW • MERCEDES • VOLKSWAGEN • AUDI • BMW • MERCEDES • VOLKSWAGEN • AUDI

## ERNIGRIP MOTORS

**THE ORIGINAL BMW, MERCEDES,  
PORSCHÉ, RANGE ROVER, AUDI  
VOLKSWAGEN SPECIALIST**

**Unit 4a, Enstone Airfield  
Oxon OX7 4NP  
Tel: 01869 349104  
[www.ernigrip.co.uk](http://www.ernigrip.co.uk)**

BMW • MERCEDES • VOLKSWAGEN • AUDI • BMW • MERCEDES • VOLKSWAGEN • AUDI • BMW • MERCEDES • VOLKSWAGEN • AUDI

**FREE COLLECTION / DELIVERY ALL AREA'S COVERED**

**MOT TESTING ON CARS, VANS, MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR HOMES**

**WITH EVERY MOT, THE VEHICLE IS WASHED AND A 10 POINT SAFETY CHECK CARRIED OUT. IF THE VEHICLE FAILS WE WILL RETEST FOR \*FREE**

**WE ARE A FULLY EQUIPPED REPAIR CENTRE AND HAVE FULLY TRAINED TECHNICIANS**

\*if repairs are carried out in our workshop.



# £2,500 MINIMUM PART EXCHANGE

HIGH SPEC  
**CORSA 1.4 ENERGY**



**£129** PER MONTH  
WITH A **ZERO** DEPOSIT AND **0% APR**

HIGH SPEC  
**ASTRA 1.4 SRI**



PER MONTH **£189**  
WITH A **ZERO** DEPOSIT AND **0% APR**

**WE PAY YOUR VAT  
VIVA SE**

NOW ONLY **£7,287**  
WITH A SAVING OF **£1,308** WAS £8,595



**PRE REGISTERED  
CORSA STING**

**£109** PER MONTH  
WITH A **£99** DEPOSIT AND **0% APR**



**PRE REGISTERED  
ADAM JAM**

**£139** PER MONTH  
WITH A **£139** DEPOSIT AND **0% APR**



**£99 DEPOSIT AND UP TO 5 YEARS 0% APR ON ALL USED CARS**



2013 ZAFIRA EXCLUSIV  
**£129** PER MONTH



2016 ASTRA SRI  
**£159** PER MONTH



2014 INSIGNIA SRI  
**£169** PER MONTH

## Eden Vauxhall Oxford

Oxford Motor Park, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxfordshire, OX5 1RY  
01865 856 500

Sales opening hours 08:30-19:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 08:30 - 21:00 Tuesday and Thursday [www.edenvauxhall.com](http://www.edenvauxhall.com)

Eden will pay the VAT on the discounted price. Viva - cash price £8595, total saving £1308. This promotion is available on the above models and is available on Eden Vauxhall stock only. Finance is subject to status, terms and conditions apply. Applicant must be 18 years or over. Corsa Sting cash price £9,019, customer deposit £99, amount of credit £8,920.47 monthly payments of £109.67, final optional payment of £3,656, representative 0% APR. Adam Jam cash price £10,300, customer deposit £139, amount of credit £10,161.48 monthly payments of £139.75, final optional payment of £3,453, representative 0% APR.

Finance by Vauxhall finance, PO Box 6666 Cardiff CF15 7YT and Black Horse finance St William House Tresillian Terrace Cardiff CF10 5BH. These offers supersede any other offer and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Part exchange must be owned for 90 days or more. For further details, please contact your local Eden branch. Offer ends 31st August 2016.

**eden**  
a better world of motoring



**VAUXHALL**



**Only  
2 weeks left**

*Cool Corsa*  
even cooler prices

From only  
**£99\***  
a month



All in showroom condition | All less than 25,000 miles | All under 2 years old

**FIESTA, FOCUS, ASTRA, INSIGNIA ALSO AVAILABLE WITH LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS**

**Thame Cars:** Rycote Lane, Thame, Oxon OX9 2BY

Monday-Friday: 8:30-19:30 Saturday: 8:30-17:30 Sunday: 10:00-16:30

**Call now on 01844 390579** [www.thamecars.co.uk](http://www.thamecars.co.uk)



**THAMECARS**

**Helping get you where you want to go**

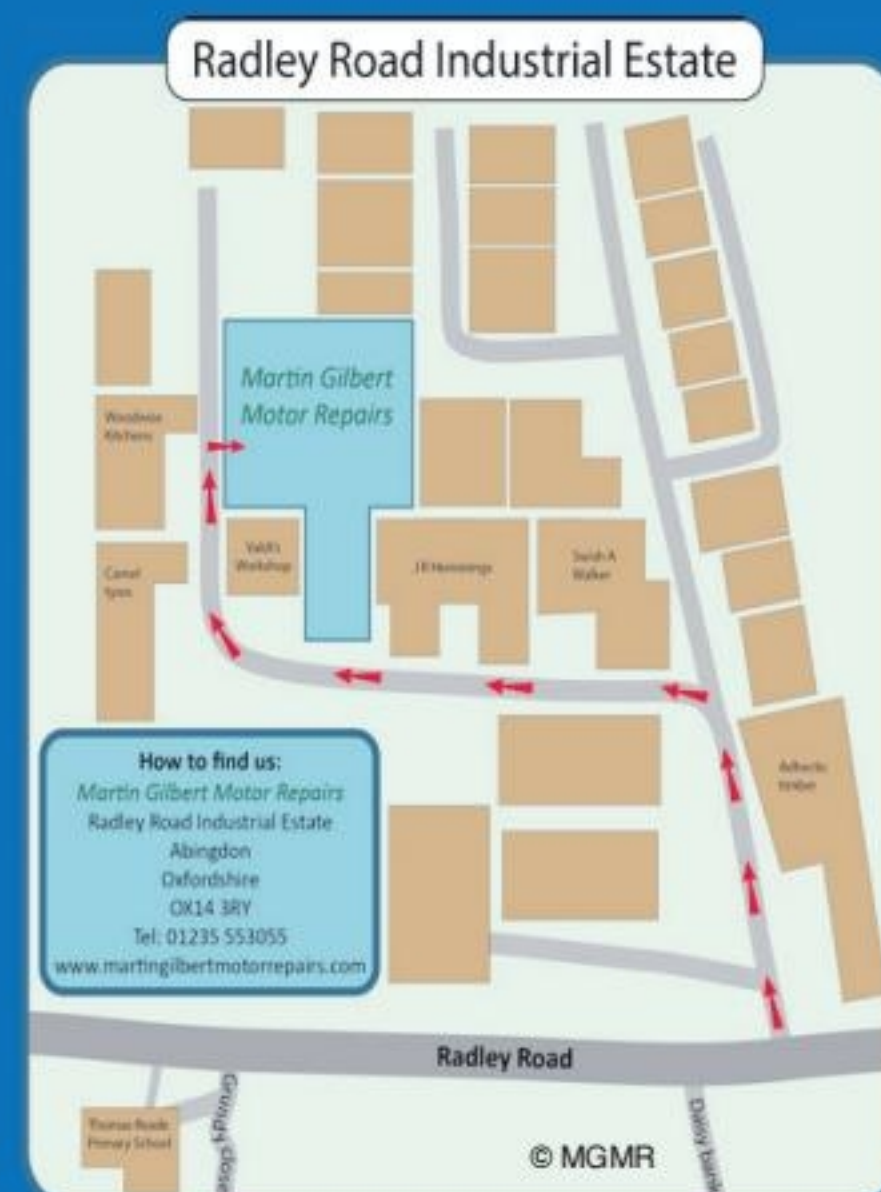
**SALES | SERVICE | HIRE | TYRE**

\*Finance example: 2015 65 plate Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 SE 6dr (New Shape), cash price £9799, deposit £3250, total amount to finance £6549, £99.35 initial payment followed by 47 monthly instalment of £99.35, option to purchase fee £10, final instalment of £3573, total amount payable 11,681.15, 8.9% APR Representative, Terms & Conditions apply.

# Martin Gilbert Motor Repairs Ltd

## Abingdon's Hassle Free MOT Centre

**August offer –**  
**MOT's Just £45** when  
presenting this advert  
MG08 – To be quoted at time of booking



**Tel: 01235 553055**

Radley Rd Industrial Estate, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 3RY

**[www.martingilbertmotorrepairs.com](http://www.martingilbertmotorrepairs.com)**



# SELL Your Car

for only £15 for 4 weeks

## Toyota Verso 2.0 D-4D T Spirit



Year: 2009 / 59  
Miles: 156,000  
Colour: Met blue  
Price: £4,495

7 seater, climate control, auto lights / wipers, radio/cd, reverse park camera, sh, lovely car, £4495 please call Nigel on 07527 394 520. Trade.

SB33147 / 13.09.16

## Rover 100 Ascot



Year: 1998  
Miles: 38,500 approx  
MoT: November 16  
Colour: Blue  
Price: £895

3 door, 1.1L petrol, solid, smart, lovely cond, 1 family owned from new, gen mileage, recent cam & timing belts, water pump, battery, part exhaust, private sale. Tel. 07597 343 365. Oxon

SB33137 / 13.09.16

## Hyundai i10 1.2 Classic



Year: 2012  
Miles: 30,000  
Colour: Red  
Price: £1,500

5 Door, new clutch and steering mechanism. Tel. 0118 981 2764

SB33119 / 13.09.16

## Vauxhall Agila 1.2 Club



Year: 2008  
Miles: 52,000  
MoT: 12 months  
Colour: Blue  
Price: £2,875

5 Door, hatchback, 2 owners, full service history, excellent condition. Tel. 01256 473402

SB33040 / 06.09.16

## Jaguar Sovereign Saloon 4.0



Year: 1995  
Miles: 56,000  
MoT: June 2017  
Colour: Blue  
Price: £2,500

Excellent condition. Petrol. Leather seats. All electric. Good service history. Private Sale, no trade please. Lovely car all round. Tel: 01256 328925

SB32991 / 06.09.16

## Honda Jazz 1.2



Year: 2007  
Miles: 69,000  
MOT: June 2017  
Colour: Chiffon green  
Price: £1,995

2007 Hatchback 5 door, manual, petrol, good condition. Tel: 01189 700610

SB32981 / 06.09.16

## Rover 25 1.6



Year: 2004  
Miles: 97,000  
Colour: Metallic Gold  
Price: £595

5 door, 1.6, Hatchback, very good condition for the year, reliable. Tel. 07963 777 762

SB32966 / 06.09.16

## 2003 KIA Magentis 2L Petrol



Year: 2003  
MOT: April 2017  
Colour: Silver  
Price: £295 ono

Saloon. Silver, MOT April 2017, New Tyres & Exhaust. Good Body and Interior. £295 ono. Tel. 01608 644811

SB32592 / 24.08.16

## Peugeot 206 Coupe Cabriolet 2.0 Petrol



Year: 2005  
Miles: 48,893  
MOT: May 2017  
Colour: Metallic Blue  
Price: £1695 ono

Lady owner, garaged, very low mileage, electric retractable roof, air con, full leather interior, alloy wheels, wind stop, full service history, excellent condition. Tel: 01367 244541 Private sale.

SB32436 / 17.08.16

## Skoda Citygo S



Year: 2014  
Miles: 17,000  
Colour: White  
Price: £5,250

5 door, 1 owner with a full service history, finance and warranty available. Sturdys Cars - 01869331441

01.09.16

## Ford KA Zetec



Year: 2011  
Miles: 33,500  
Colour: Purple  
Price: £4690

Air con, e/f/w, heated front windscreen, alloy wheels, finance and warranty available. Sturdys Cars - 01869331441

01.09.16

## Chevrolet Captiva 2.4



Year: 2008/57  
Miles: 48,000  
MOT: 12 months  
Colour: Brown  
Price: £5,295

Excellent condition, very spacious, full service history, lots of extras. Tel 01865 240948. SD TIMMO CAR SALES.

SB32343 / 10.08.16

## Kia Sedona 2.9 Diesel



Year: 2004  
Miles: 78,000  
MOT: May 2017  
Colour: Blue  
Price: £1,550 ono

Mercedes Engine, 7 seater, very nice family car. Tow Bar, MOT, very good runner. £1,550 ono or will exchange for a smaller car. Tel. 07864 673 820

SB32270 / 10.08.16

## Ford Puma 1.7 Coupé



Year: 2000 / X  
Miles: 105,000  
MOT: Dec 2016  
Colour: Black  
Price: £300

1.7, 5 speed, petrol, eood engine, a/c, e/w, CD stereo, genuine miles, 2nd Lady Owner, Gd SH/Interior, spare key, manuals, driveway parked. Priced to sell. Private Sale. Banbury area. Tel 07967 054 360.

SB32323 / 10.08.16

## Citroen DS4 1.6 e-HDI 115 DStyle



Year: 2014  
Miles: 12,000 approx  
MOT: March 2017  
Colour: White  
Price: £10,795 ono

Diesel, excellent condition, Fortron Paint & Fabric Protection inc Saturday club, Leather seats, 1 owner from new. Private sale, no canvassers. Tel: 07944 918 410

Your advert will appear in all 7 editions of the **Oxfordshire Guardian**. It will also appear in the **Basingstoke Observer** and the **Newbury Observer** and **Online** for 4 weeks.

**Placing your advert couldn't be easier**

Telephone: 01235 511700

Email: [sellyourcar@](mailto:sellyourcar@taylornewspapers.co.uk)

[taylornewspapers.co.uk](http://taylornewspapers.co.uk)

**For ONLY £15 for 4 weeks**

**Basingstoke Observer** **Newbury & Thatcham Observer**  
**Oxfordshire Guardian**

Taylor Newspapers Ltd

[www.taylornewspapers.co.uk](http://www.taylornewspapers.co.uk)

Taylor Newspapers Ltd, Newspaper House, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR



**M.J. Wearing Ltd.****f www.mjwearing.co.uk****Sales 01993 842127**

Service/MOT 01993 845547 Mobile 07792 845 837



**2012-62 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI**  
ZETEC, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW,  
AC, Alloys, Cruise Control, 36007  
Miles **£10,995**

2012-62 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI N-TEC +, White, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Panoramic Roof, 31700 Miles	£11,995
2012-62 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI ZETEC, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Cruise Control, 36007 Miles	£10,995
2012-62 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI ASENTA, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 34150 Miles	£10,495
2012-12 FORD MONDEO 1.6 TURBO ECOBOOST, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Only 15200 Miles	£9,695
2015-15 FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 20100 Miles	£8,995
2013-13 CITROEN DS3 1.6 STYLE PLUS, Grey, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 20886 Miles	£7,995
2008-08 AUDI A3 1.4 TFSI AUTO, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sunroof, Full leather Seats, 35350 Miles	£7,995
2009-59 NISSAN QASHQAI +2 1.6 VISIA, White, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 7 Seats, Glass Roof, 56400 Miles	£7,995
2013-13 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 T BLACK EDITION, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 14900 Miles	£7,495
2009-59 2014-63 FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC, White, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 38770 Miles	£6,995
2012-62 FORD B-MAX 1.0 ECO BOOST ZETEC, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 16000 Miles	£6,995
2012-12 SEAT LEON 1.6 TDI S COPA, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 51770 Miles	£6,795
2012-12 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SE, AUTO, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 1/2 Leather Heated Seats, 21900 Miles	£6,495
2013-63 NISSAN NOTE 1.2 ASENTA, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 26271 Miles	£6,495
2007-07 TOYOTA RAV-4 2.2 TDI 180, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 4WD, 69500 Miles	£6,495
2011-11 MINI ONE 1.6, Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Bluetooth, 28700 Miles	£6,295
2014-14 FORD KA 1.2 ZETEC, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 9620 Miles	£6,295
2011-11 MAZDA 2 1.3 TAMURA, SILVER, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 24150 Miles	£6,295



**2014-14 VAUXHALL ASTRA 2.0**  
CDTI GT TECHLINE, Silver, 5 door,  
RCL, PAS, EW, AC, alloys, sat nav,  
33150 Miles **£9,995**

2014-64 SUZUKI ALTO 1.0 SZ4 AUTO, Red, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 3950 Miles	£5,995
2012-62 VOLKSWAGEN UP 1.0 MOVE, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Sat Nav, 30000 Miles	£5,995
2010-10 MINI ONE 1.6, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, Alloy Wheels, 31900 Miles	£5,995
2009-09 HONDA CIVIC 1.8 ES, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 61000 Miles	£5,995
2012-62 SUZUKI SWIFT 1.2 SZ2, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EWM, AC, ONLY 13500 Miles	£5,995
2009-09 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.4 TSI MATCH AUTO, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 63600 Miles	£5,795
2012-12 SKODA FABIA 1.2SE, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 36900 Miles	£5,495
2012-12 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 EXCLUSIV, Silver, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 29400 Miles	£5,495
2008-08 HONDA JAZZ 1.4 SE AUTO, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 18800 Miles	£4,995
2011-61 HYUNDAI I10 ACTIVE, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 14500 Miles	£4,995
2009-59 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 ACTIVE, Blue, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 11900 Miles	£4,995
2011-11 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 ENERGY, Blue, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 20600 Miles	£4,795
2013-13 PEUGEOT 107 ACTIVE 1.0, Choice of 2, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, Alloys	£4,695
2010-10 FORD KA 1.2 TITANIUM, Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 43150 Miles	£4,495
2005-55 CITROEN C3 1.4 HDI XTR, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 54892 Miles	£4,295
2010-10 TOYOTA AYGO BLUE 1.0, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 36240 Miles	£4,295
2007-07 TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 SR, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 50800 Miles	£3,995
2010-10 PEUGEOT 107 URBAN 1.0 AUTO, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 47800 Miles	£3,295
2006-06 PEUGEOT 107 URBAN, Yellow, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, 42800 Miles	£2,995
2007-07 CITROEN C1 RHYTHM, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 63055 Miles	£2,495



**2008-08 AUDI A3 1.4 TFSI AUTO,**  
Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC,  
Alloys, Sunroof, Full leather seats,  
35,350 Miles **£7,995**

**FINANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE ON ALL VEHICLES PHONE FOR DETAILS.**

**Warranties are available on all vehicles.**

**All vehicles are fully serviced before sale.**

**80 Black Bourton Road, Carterton,  
Oxfordshire OX18 3HF**

**SERVICING & REPAIRS**

**MOTS**

**TYRE & EXHAUST FITTING CENTRE**

**Auto Weekly**  
To advertise in the Motor Services section, call 01235 511700



**INDEPENDENT GARAGE SERVICES AT:**  
**STATION FIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,**  
**KIDLINGTON OX5 1JD**  
**BUSHEY GROUND, MINSTER LOVELL,**  
**WITNEY OX29 0SW**



## QUALITY SERVICE AND REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Servicing • Repairs • Cambelts • Diagnostics • Batteries  
Air Conditioning • Tyres • Exhausts • Clutches

**MOT TESTING FOR CLASS 4, 5 & 7**

**Kidlington 01865 841627**

**Witney 01993 703621**

**enquiries@jsmotorsoxford.co.uk**

**www.jsmotors.co.uk**



Trust My Garage Members

## SC Car Centre

*Sales, servicing & repairs*

### MOT & Oil Service For Just £99.99

(inc. VAT, specialist oil exclusions may apply)

If you mention this offer at time of  
booking only

**Full/Interim Servicing & Repairs**

**Computer Diagnostics**

**Non-starters attended**

**MOT preparation / MOT**

**Tyres / Exhausts**

**Batteries**

**Vehicle Remapping**

**Air Conditioning Services**

**Courtesy Car Available**

**Car Valeting Services**

**Cars Bought for Cash**

**Quality Used Car Sales**

Visit our website for current stock

**www.sccarcentre.co.uk**



All our vehicles are  
checked with HPI

**Tel: 01235 511040**

**Wantage Road, Didcot, OX11 0BS**



# AutoWeekly

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call 01235 511700

or email [autoweekly@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:autoweekly@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

## Motor Services

### NEW TYRE CENTRE

We offer the following services:

- Tyre sales & fitting
- Wheel balancing
- Laser alignment & geometry



#### SPECIAL OFFER

FREE FITTING when you buy a set of 4 car, van or 4x4 tyres

**FAROL**  
LIMITED  
[www.farol.co.uk](http://www.farol.co.uk)

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common  
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ

01844 278843

**ALLAWAY  
AUTO  
ENGINEERS**

Wallingford's local friendly garage

01491 833 116

[mick@allawayautos.co.uk](mailto:mick@allawayautos.co.uk)

Motorcycle MOT's

just **£25**(Quote Oxfordshire  
Guardian to qualify)

- Tyres supplied & fitted at competitive prices
- All car and van servicing, MOT's and repair

Call us now or visit us at;

Unit D, The Croft

Whiteley Rd, Hithercroft Ind Est.

Wallingford, OX10 9RG

**Phillips Tyres Ltd**

Oxfords No.1 Tyres Supplier



01865 775522 (Cowley)

01865 511038 (Northern Bypass)

NEW TYRE SALE NOW ON

205 55 16VR £39.95 • 225 45 17XL £49.95

225 40 18XL £49.95

All prices include new valve and balancing.

More great offers available

CALL NOW, OPEN 7 DAYS

**P Bruno**

Car and Garden Machinery Repairs

Since 1989

- Air conditioning
- Diagnostics
- Servicing
- Repairs
- Tyres
- MOT

Unit 7, Bottom Yard  
Oak Field Ind Est  
Eynsham  
OX29 4TH

Tel. 01865 883413

[www.pbruno.co.uk](http://www.pbruno.co.uk)

**Hadden Hill Cars**

### We Want Your Car

- FINANCE SETTLED - HASSLE FREE
- ALL VEHICLES CONSIDERED
- FROM £50 - £20,000
- TOP PRICES PAID

PLEASE CALL 01235 810091

E.MAIL: [sales@haddenhillcars.co.uk](mailto:sales@haddenhillcars.co.uk)

HADDEN HILL GARAGE DIDCOT OX11 9BJ

**LODGE HILL GARAGE**  
ABINGDON

Oxford Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 2JD

T: 01865 32 66 66

W: [www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk](http://www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk) E: [cars@lodgehillgarage.com](mailto:cars@lodgehillgarage.com)

### CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH

- The simple, safe and secure way to sell your car
- All vehicles up to 100,000 miles with service history and long MOT
- Outstanding finance settled
- Instant payment - no fees no fuss

Contact Anton or Nigel  
for an immediate decision

**JUST RIGHT AUTOS**

SERVICE &amp; MOTS FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS

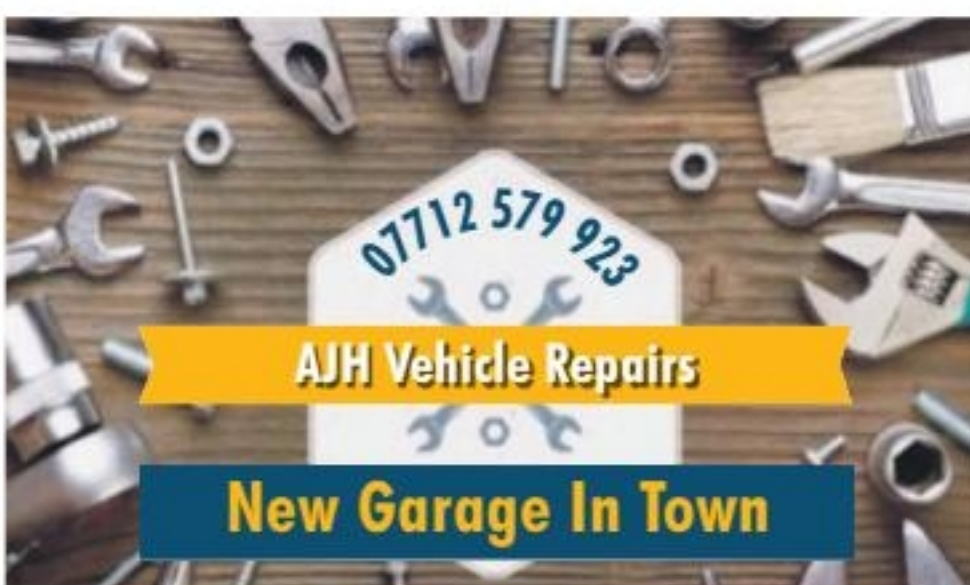
25% OFF  
MOT's  
with this  
advert!

ALL MAKES AND MODELS

TAKING CARE OF YOUR SERVICING, MOTS, BRAKES, EXHAUST, TYRES,  
ENGINES AND GEARBOXES. FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Free Collection &amp; Delivery Service within an 8 Mile Radius

Call 01993 778060

Email: [info@justrightautos.co.uk](mailto:info@justrightautos.co.uk)Unit 6 Newland Industrial Est,  
Witney, Oxon OX28 3JH[www.justrightautos.co.uk](http://www.justrightautos.co.uk)

AJH Vehicle Repairs

New Garage In Town

### ONLY £25.00ph labour rates

Local mechanic with 15 years in the trade. Work on all makes and types of vehicles. From brakes and servicing to engine rebuilds. Latest diagnostic equipment. Offering main dealer service at a fraction of the price.

Unit 3, The Enterprise Centre, Hawksworth, Didcot OX11 7PH

Call today for a free quote

Or email: [Aaron001.a@googlemail.com](mailto:Aaron001.a@googlemail.com)

To advertise in  
Autoweekly call us on  
**01235 511700**



**Vale Garage**

Vale Garage Service Centre offers MOT testing, repairs, servicing and diagnostics.  
We do anything from tyres to brakes, batteries and exhausts.

Vale Garage car and van sales is an independent retailer supplying low mileage used cars and vans in the local area of Oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Berkshire.

For vehicles outside the manufacturers warranty we offer a full comprehensive warranty.  
All vehicles are serviced up to date when sold.

Service telephone: 01367 710 777

Sales telephone: 01367 710 100

Forecourt Location: Vale Garage, Faringdon Road, Stanford in the Vale, nr  
Faringdon, Oxfordshire SN7 8HNEmail: [valegarage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:valegarage@hotmail.co.uk) Website: [www.valegarage.com](http://www.valegarage.com)



# Auto Weekly

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call 01235 511700

or email [autoweekly@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk](mailto:autoweekly@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk)

## Motor Services

**DMS**  
DIDCOT MOTOR SERVICES  
ESTABLISHED 2004

- ✓ SERVICING ALL MAKES & MODELS TO MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS
- ✓ MOT'S & MOT REPAIRS
- ✓ TYRES & EXHAUSTS
- ✓ BRAKES & CLUTCH
- ✓ FREE COURTESY CARS AVAILABLE
- ✓ CAR COLLECTION & DELIVERY HOME OR WORK PLACE WITHIN A 10 MILE RADIUS - CALL FOR DETAILS

**CONTACT 01235 817007**

**AREAS WE COVER:**  
DIDCOT • ABINGDON • WALLINGFORD • WANTAGE & ALL VILLAGES WITHIN THOSE AREAS  
UNIT 2 FROGS ISLAND • OLD DIDCOT ROAD  
BRIGHTWELL CUM SOTWELL • OXON OX10 0SW

[www.didcotmotorservices.co.uk](http://www.didcotmotorservices.co.uk)

**T J Hall & Son Ltd**  
OXFORD MOTOR ENGINEERS

Traditional Values/Modern Methods

**01865 777 344 07525 536 726**  
(Out of hours)

- Annual Servicing/MOT's
- Out of Hours MOT's (call for details)
- All makes Car Repairs
- Tyres supplied and fitted
- Wheel Alignment
- Diagnostic Fault Finding
- Family Run Business

Sandford Garage, 46 Henley Rd,  
Sandford-on-Thames, OX4 4YP

[www.tjhallandson.co.uk](http://www.tjhallandson.co.uk)

**OxfordAutoGas**  
LPG conversion specialists

LPG CONVERSIONS &  
ALL MAKES SERVICING  
MOTs, DIAGNOSTICS, AIR CON,  
TYRES, EXHAUSTS

**Save Money With Auto Gas**

The Good Garage Scheme  RMI 

**TIDDINGTON GARAGE LTD**  
TIDDINGTON GARAGE OXFORD ROAD,  
TIDDINGTON, OXON, OX29 2LH

TEL 01844 339210  
MOB 07973 442617

INFO@OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM  
WWW.OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM

**A B TYRES**  
Car, Van & 4x4

New & part worn tyres.  
13 to 20 leading brands in stock

Competitive prices  
Quick reliable service

Puncture repair • Wheel balance

**5 Wedgewood Road,  
Bicester OX26 4VL**

**Renault Service & MOT, from £189**  
Factory trained technicians

ASK ABOUT OUR "FREE" COLLECTION/DELIVERY SERVICE

**USED & NEARLY NEW RENAULT**  
Always a good selection

**CROSS ROADS GARAGE. Tel. 01865 820386** [www.crossroadsrenault.com](http://www.crossroadsrenault.com)  
SOUTHMOOR, KINGSTON BAGPUIZE. 10 MINS OXFORD ON A420

RENAULT AUTHORISED. Main dealer quality. Local garage prices.

**M.O.T. TESTING CENTRE**

M.O.T. TESTING  
REPAIRS & SERVICING

**B.J. AUTOS**

2 MARGARET ROAD,  
HEADINGTON,  
OXFORD

**01865 762892**

**PREMIER DENTS**

Mobile paintless dent removal.  
Annoying car park dings or dents?  
These can be repaired  
at your convenience  
- at home or at the workplace

**TEL: 07725561050**  
for a free estimate  
[www.premierdentsoxford.com](http://www.premierdentsoxford.com)  
[premierdentsoxford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:premierdentsoxford@yahoo.co.uk)

To advertise in  
Autoweekly call us on  
**01235 511700**

**AT Autos Ltd**  
[www.atautos.co.uk](http://www.atautos.co.uk)

 Like us on 

- MOT - cars & light commercials
- Full vehicle diagnostics
- All makes servicing
- Air con service & re-gas
- Courtesy cars available

**Tel: 01993 771952**

Unit G, Swain Court, Avenue 2, Station Lane, Witney OX28 4YB

**Cash 4 Cars**  
Call 07788 211644



# Guardian Recruitment

To place a recruitment advert contact **Tara** on **01235 516917** or **tara@taylornewspapers.co.uk**

## The Grange Care Centre

RATED OUTSTANDING BY CQC

Stanford in the Vale, Faringdon,  
Oxfordshire, SN7 8HU

requires

## CARE ASSISTANTS

Full Time & Part Time

Training will be available. Starting rate is £7.85

## REGISTERED NURSES

Full Time & Part Time

Day and Night duty. Rate of pay is £14.50

To discuss this further please ring  
Wendy Mead on 01367 718836  
or email [thegrange@foresthc.com](mailto:thegrange@foresthc.com)

The positions are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and  
a POVA check being carried out

## HOME CARERS WANTED

in Oxford City.

acquire care

Own Car essential.

[www.acquirecare.co.uk](http://www.acquirecare.co.uk)

01865 338050



## Office Cleaner

required for Kidlington, Oxford

Hours are 5.00pm 8.00pm, Monday-Friday, with a pay rate of  
£8.00 per hour. The main aim will be to carry out a range of  
cleaning activities. Previous cleaning experience preferred and site  
training will be provided.

Please visit our website at [www.ocs.co.uk/careers](http://www.ocs.co.uk/careers) to view the  
job details and apply on-line.

Job Reference OP/17257

## CLEANERS REQUIRED

In Didcot

2 and 3 hours shifts  
from 3.30pm

£7.50 Mon-Fri

Telephone Violet  
01753 533335



## Cleaners Required

Full and part time. Flexible hours, own  
transport an advantage.  
Good eye for detail with a caring nature.  
Good rates of pay. For more info please  
email Kim at [contact@maidinxford.org](mailto:contact@maidinxford.org)



## Person with a van

## WANTED

Every Thursday for multi-drops,  
a large car may suffice.

Call 01235 516902

To advertise in  
the **Oxfordshire  
Guardian** call  
01235 511700

## NURSDOC

## Experienced Carers

Required to cover local  
healthcare positions.  
Earn up to £750 per week.  
Flexible hours, regular  
ongoing work.  
Call Nursdoc on  
0330 555 5000



## EXPERIENCED VEHICLE TECHNICIANS

Wheatley Car Centre & Sturdys Car Centre are  
currently recruiting experienced vehicle technicians  
to work at either of our dealerships. Must hold a  
City & Guilds certificate with a minimum level 2.

Very competitive salary.

Please email for further information or send your  
CV to [scott@wheatleycarcentre.co.uk](mailto:scott@wheatleycarcentre.co.uk)

Wheatley Car Centre  
138-144 London Road, Wheatley,  
Oxford OX33 1JH. Tel: 01865 874046

or

Sturdys Castle Car Centre  
Banbury Road (A4260), Kidlington,  
Oxfordshire OX5 3EP. Tel: 01869 331441



**Thompson & Terry**  
RECRUITMENT

## Recruiting?

t 01235 797 177



### For Sale

**WORK** bench 6' x 2'2" with hardwood top, heavy construction, suit carpenter or engineer, £35. Could deliver. Tel. 01865 371441.

**OLD** copper street lamp with bracket, includes under ground cables, ex city council, £150. Could deliver. Tel. 01865 371441

**BED**, king size, divan separated into 2 single divans with drawers, good condition. Tel. 01865 343601

**PINE** solid bedside table, 16"D, 19"W, 20"H, £12. Tel. 07944 106 694

**SOLID** pine coffee table, top, 3' x 2', legs 18", carved, £30. Tel. 07944 106 694

**BRASS** fire surround, 4"H 2' deep, 4' long, adjustable, £12. Tel. 07944 106694

**HYGENA** space saver table and chairs, black, page 1024 of Argos book, only 3 weeks old, £140, asking £90ono, Tel. 01235 527326

**LARGE** collection of foreign and English bank notes and coins, offers, exchange for English coins, 1950s. Bush Radio, perfect, offers. Tel. 01865 454046

**LADIES** Wilson Golf clubs, full set with bag, trolley etc, very good condition, £35. Tel. 01993 778827

**COLLECTOR:** Victorian baby dresses, fine cotton, white, six in all, £25. Tel. 01865 378714

**PICNIC** set, unused, 4 persons, Haversack style inc bottle holder, and glasses, £35 ono. Tel. 01865 378714

**REEVES** double kennel, 4ft, 8ft, 6ft run 4ft 8ft 6ft each £300. Tel. 07780 871 403

**REEVES** single kennel 4ft 5ft and run 5ft 9ft 6ft £200. Tel. 07780 871 403

**3** steel trestles H40ins x W38ins, 1.5ins square tube, 24ins wide bases, very strong to take, standard scaffold planks, vgc, £40. Tel. 07716 778449

**ARMY** shipment box, black, wood, L30ins x W30ins x D23ins. ¾ inch wood, hinged lid, 2 steel handles, very strong, near Didcot, £20. Tel. 07716 778 449

**PROFESSIONAL** disco gear for sale, lights, leads, full set up ready for gigs, move forces sale, buyer collects, Tel. 07886 107 351

**2** infra-red room heater, working as new, one white, one grey, 2 x 400W selectable, auto turn option, tip safety, £10 each. Tel. 07716 778 449

**WALL** paper stripper, 240V with water reservoir, all complete, vgc, £10. Tel. 07716 778 449

**HOTPOINT** washing machine, good condition, £30ono. Tel. 01235 534246

**FRIDGE** master fridge freezer, frost free, good condition, £30ono. Tel. 01235 534246

**PINE** kitchen chairs, solid wood, £10 the pair. Tel. 01869 246639

**CORNER** TV stand, clear glass, 3 teir, H50 x W80 x D40 cm, ex cond, £15. Tel. 01869 246639

**30** boxing video fights, 70s, 80s, £5. Tel. Bicester 01869 242487

**RED** 24" tall terracotta chimney pot, £25. Tel. 01869 242487

**MATSUI** hamper electric 12v 12vdc, hot and cold cycle, not needed now, £15. Tel. 01993 852328

**MINI** oven, used couple of times, £10. Tel. 01 Tel. 01993 852328

**MIRRORS** for a caravan, not needed. £5. Tel. 01993 852328

**CARAVAN** step, very good condition, £5. Tel. 01993 852328

**BOX** of 40 plus medium size Jiffy style bags, £10 the lot. Tel. 01189 667940

**PAIR** of Appliance rollers, ideal for moving kitchen appliances, metal construction, 16x wheels, Select 09601., bargain at £10. Tel. 01189 861 528

**POWER** craft electric 750 watt jigsaw with laser model no. PS-750L new condition, bargain at £18. Tel. 01189 861528

**BUDDY** Holly programme for his final gig, 2nd February 1959, sale £20. Tel. 01295 259345

**COMPUTER** printer desk complete with Acer desktop computer with large monitor and keyboard, excellent condition, only £50. Tel. 07745 786615

**PANASONIC** sound equipment with remotes, Blu-Ray disc player, £25. Dvd recorder £15. Excellent condition, Tel. 01491 826460. Tel. 01491 826460



# Guardian Classifieds

To place a paid for advert



01235 511700



classifieds@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk



www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

## Public Notice

### Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

U2 Events Limited of Unit 7 Bushells Business Park, Lester Way, Wallingford, Oxford, OX10 9DD is applying for a licence to use Unit 7 Bushells Business Park, Lester Way, Wallingford, Oxford, OX10 9DD as an operating centre for 1 goods vehicles and 0 trailers.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

**SEWING** machine with many extras. Housed away in a horn air lift cabinet on casters. £200. Tel. 01235 521215

**ACCORDIAN** Lam-barelli Halia, £50. Tel. 01993 898172

**PHOTO** enlarger colour durst LPL C7700 and timer, £50. Tel. 01993 898172

**NEW** mens jeans, 46w, 3 pairs, £1 each. Tel. 01993 898172

**CHINA** tea service with milk jug, sugar bowl, new £5 ono. Tel. 01993 898172

**WALLPAPER** stripper, vgc, still in box, used once, £5. Tel. 01993 898172

## For Sale

### FOR SALE

Static caravan holiday home for sale at Weymouth Bay Holiday Park



- Sited & ready to use.
- Sleeps 8 • Fully heated
- Near beach • Great condition

**£9,995**  
park fees not included

Call 07786110096  
for info & viewing

**STILL** boxed, unused, Sainsburys digital slow cooker 4.5L capacity with instructions £25. Tel. 01865 770878

**HP** Deskjet 2544 smartphone and tablet printer, only had three month use, surplus to requirements, vgc, £25. Tel. 01865 770878

**BMX** "zinc" green and white, 20" white wall

5 boxes, various, ideal for car boot / jumble sale £10, Tel. 07944 106 694

**QUALCAST** culti-matic rotovator, 4 blades, wheels, skid, adjustable handles, had very little use, £120. Tel. 01865 891271

**SMALL** workshop work bench on wheels, very strong, adjustable height and push handles, £20. Tel. 01235 813166

**DIGITAL** set top box, twin scart model, hardly used, bought at John Lewis with scart and remote, £10. Tel. 01235 818166

**N.E.F.** electric fan oven with grill and clock, white, built in type, matching gas hob, four burner. £20. Tel. 01235 813166

**DIGITAL** Satellite Receiver with remote and scart leads, will work on your old sky dish. £20. Tel. 01235 813166

**SMALL** mains air compressor, approx. 1hp with 6 litre tank, gauges etc, needs some tlc, to

**READERS** Digest, Wild Life Watch, Water-side, Coast, Summer, hard covers, 12"x19", colour illustrations, fine copy, £3. Tel. 01865 711077

**ROCKING** chair, new cover on cushion, very good condition, light wood colour, £30. Tel. 01865 321628

**GILES** cartoon book, 22nd, 1967/8, good condition, offered at £5 ono., Tel. 01865 711077

**ASTRONOMY**, A-Z Guide to the Universe, 456pp, profusely illustrated, 11.5" x 8.5", fine copy, limp covers, sell at £10 ono. Tel. 01865 711077

**SHELVING** system, with uprights, brackets, 4 wood shelves, screws, raw plugs, sell at £15. Tel. 01865 711077

## Roofing

**MOSS REMOVAL**

### REGATTA ROOFING

- Slating
- Tiling
- Flat Roofs & New Roofs
- Lead Work
- Chimney Work
- Fascias, Soffits & Guttering

**Free Quotations**  
**All work guaranteed**  
**0800 696 5526**  
**Freephone**  
**or 07979 333199**

regattaroofingltd@outlook.com

Company Reg No - 09877354

## Gardener

### The Lady Gardener

**TREES** –  
• Lopped • Felled • Pruned

**PRESSURE WASHING OF** –

- Patios • Walls
- Roofs • Driveways

**OTHER SERVICES** –

- Grass cutting • Hedge trimming
- One-off clearances
- Weekly or fortnightly visits

CALL MARIE FOR FREE ADVICE AND ESTIMATE

**07932 320 771**

**01582 660 368**

14 Day Cooling-off period

**25% OFF PRESSURE WASHING**  
**WITH THIS ADVERT**

## Events

Sun 28th & Mon 29th August

### THE 2016 WHITE HORSE SHOW

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

NR FARINGDON OX12 9QJ

www.whitehorseshow.co.uk and find us on facebook

**READERS** Digest word power dictionary, 11" x 8.5" x 2", 1,192pp, hardcovers, front decorated, published 2001, weight 2k-3506, fine copy, sell £10. Tel. 01865 711077

**AIR** con rad fan, and cooling rad, nearly new, ex cond, fits 1.6 Renault Clio 03, £20 ono. Tel. 01235 539934

## House Clearance

### HOUSE & GARAGE CLEARANCE

All junk and rubbish cleared away from your property.

- HOUSE CLEARANCE
- GARAGE CLEARANCE
- RUBBISH CLEARANCE
- GARDEN WASTE CLEARANCE
- RUBBLE WASTE CLEARANCE
- DEMOLITION & CLEARANCE OF SHEDS

### HOUSE REMOVAL SERVICES

**FREE No Obligation All Inclusive Quotes**

Prompt, reliable service  
Established 1987

Call John 07774 241 607

## Holidays

### Bournemouth Coach Holidays

01202 767 022



#### 4 Night Breaks 2016

29th Aug - 2nd Sept.....£215	19th Sept - 23rd Sept.....£196
5th Sept - 9th Sept.....£215	26th Sept - 30th Sept.....£182
12th Sept - 16th Sept.....£215	3rd Oct - 7th Oct.....£166

#### 5 Night Breaks 2016

14th Aug - 19th Aug.....£260	21st Aug - 26th Aug.....£260
------------------------------	------------------------------

#### 6 Night Breaks 2016

3rd Sept - 9th Sept.....£316	24th Sept - 30th Sept.....£270
17th Sept - 23rd Sept.....£282	1st Oct - 7th Oct.....£245

#### Tinsel & Turkey Breaks 2016

17th - 21st Oct.....£189	14th - 18th Nov.....£193
24th - 28th Oct.....£189	21st - 25th Nov.....£193
31st Oct - 4th Nov.....£189	28th Nov - 2nd Dec.....£189
7th - 11th Nov.....£189	5th Dec - 9th Dec.....£189

**23rd - 27th Dec - Christmas break £499.00 pp**

**WE HAVE MANY LOCAL PICK UP POINTS & TWO HALF DAY EXCURSIONS ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR STAY.**



www.lagunaholidays.com

- Luxury return coach from local pick up point
- Nightly entertainment
- All rooms en-suite with CTV & tea making facilities
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Two half day trips included
- Dinner, bed & breakfast

Laguna Hotel, Suffolk Road South, Bournemouth BH2 6AZ

## Decorators

### PHILLIP BALL Decorating

(Quality Service) since 1978

- Interior Exterior
- Domestic, Commercial
- General maintenance

**For Free Estimate Call:**  
**(01235) 529 256**

**Mobile:**  
**07860 864459**

phillipball@phillipball.co.uk  
or visit www.phillipball.co.uk

tyres, spare tyre, suit age 8 plus, good condition, £25ono. Tel. 01235 798492

**TWO** tiny tears dolls, £6. Tel. 01865 820181

**BLACK** leather trousers, W30" L32", as new, £10. Tel. 01865 820181

**LADDER**, extends to 20 feet, £35. Tel. 01865 820181

clear, only £15. Tel. 01235 813166

**MOUNTFIELD** Mirage 21" cut, powerdrive, grass box, very good starter and runs very well, £6. Tel. 01865 371441

**CAST** iron pig feeding trough, 24" diameter approx., would make garden feature, £35. Tel. 01865 371441



# Guardian Classifieds

To place a paid for advert

01235 511700  
classifieds@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk  
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

## For Sale

**OLD mahogany can- ROTOVATOR** Qual- **FOR sale.** Isabella car-  
teen case, top tray cast, not used much, avan porch awning £70  
and two drawers, inset good condition, £150. Tel: 01865 865583  
brass handles, ideal Tel. 01235 766702 **DVD/CD rack.** Floor  
for coin collection, etc. **ALUMINIUM** loft lad- standing, mahogany.  
£35ono. Tel. 01235 der for sale £25 Tel: Five shelves. £5. Tel:  
539934 01993 705932 07787817639

## Memorials/Stonemasons

 **Hamel's Memorials**  
Memorial Masons / Stonemasons

\* Free Inscriptions on all New Memorials purchased.  
Cleaning, Re Fixing & Re Levelling.  
Additional Inscriptions, Free Brochure.  
\* All Funeral Directors Quotes Beaten.\*

**B.R.A.M.M.**  
BRITISH REGISTER OF ACCREDITED MEMORIAL MASONRY

Open Mon - Fri 9am-5pm hamelsmemorials@aol.com  
Sat 10am-2pm Tel: 01235 812222

## Manure & Compost

**MUCK 'N' MULCH**  
COMPOSTING

WE DELIVER BAGS OF ORGANIC, ALL PURPOSE MANURE  
COMPOST. WE DELIVER TO LANDSCAPERS, PRIVATE  
GARDENERS, ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENING CLUBS.  
MINIMUM 10 BAG DELIVERY 35 X BAGS (HALF PALLET) 70 X BAGS (FULL PALLET)

Head Office 01793 575100  
24 Hour 07831 437989  
www.muckandmulch.co.uk

We donate towards Avon Riding Centre from each sale

**FREE DELIVERY**





## Garden Machinery

**HUGE NEW SHOWROOM**

Huge range of products including:

- John Deere Toys, Merchandise & Lawn Mowers
- Le Chateau handmade boots
- STIHL Garden Machinery
- Karcher Pressure Washers



**FAROL LIMITED**  
www.farol.co.uk

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common  
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ  
**01844 278843**

**GLITTER** lamp. Pink,  
new, still boxed £5. Tel:  
07787817639

**CORDON** Bleu-  
low cooker £4 Tel:  
07787817639

**VICTORIAN** pot lid  
Uncle Toby £20 Tel:  
01189667940

**MOTORCYCLE** leather  
jacket "Merury Plus".  
Size 40 £15 Tel: 01865  
820181

**CURTAINS.** Drop 82in.  
Width 53in. Green /  
orange / brown. Con-  
temporary design £10  
pair. Tel: 01865 820181

**CURTAINS.** Drop 82in  
Width 100in. Brushed  
cord, beige colour £10  
pair Tel: 01865 820181

**SCUBA** sub mask and  
various straps and  
weights £10 Tel: 01865  
820181

**SCUBA** "Oceanic"  
drysuit (stiff zip)  
approx. fit female 5' 5"  
£40 tel: 01865 820181

**MOTORCYCLE** leather  
trousers "Rhino" size  
12 £15 Tel: 01865  
820181

**TWO** brass beer barrel  
taps, £15 the pair, Tel.  
01865 327096

**A** cat mate microchip  
cat flap, never used,  
£40. Tel. 01865 327096

**CURRYS** white 50cm  
under counter fridge,  
instruction manual,  
cost £129, sell £60.  
Like new. Had little use.  
Tel. 01865 770878

**BLACK** leather look  
beanbag, cost £60 at  
Dunelm. Sell £30 vgc.,  
Tel. 01865 770878

**MANS** mountain  
cycle, front suspen-  
sion, 21 gears, good  
condition, tyres, short  
mudguards, no lights,  
approx. 2 years old,  
£50 ovno. Tel. 01865  
765281

**CAR** cleaning kit,  
8 different bottles of  
Alym cleaner,  
plus sponges, and  
cloths, carry case,  
never used, £25. Tel.  
01865 873137

**GTECH** Ram  
upright cleaner, with  
charger, 22 volts,  
100 watts, manual,  
genuine reason for  
sale, cost £179,  
never used, £100.  
Tel. 01865 873137

**CORNER** cupboard,  
with two doors, and  
two shelves, size 31"  
high, sides 27"x27",  
polished mahogany,  
vgc, £15. Tel. 01865  
873137

**LARGE** plastic storage  
boxes, with lids, 50cm  
x 36cm x 30cm, £3. 2  
for £5. 5 for £10 Tel.  
07944 106 694

**POOL / snooker** cue  
case, burgundy leather  
with straps, 1.5m long,  
£10 ono. Tel. 07944  
106 694

**MOUNTAIN** bike,  
gents, Huffy Saturn,  
18 gears, 26" wheels,  
green, includes hand  
pump, spare innertube,  
good condition, £35.  
Wantage. Tel. 01235  
799345

**LARGE** dark oak din-  
ing table, 95x160  
extends to 120, seats  
8 to 10 people, can be  
dismantled to trans-  
port. £50. Wantage.  
Tel. 01235 799345

## Sheds



**SHEDS**

See our display at Marcham Plants  
Hyde Farm Nurseries, Abingdon Road, Marcham OX13 6NX  
01865 391054

**S.R. BARRETT**  
HORTICULTURAL ENGINEERS  
14B THE PARADE,  
KIDLINGTON OX5 1BD  
CALL 01865 397007

**NORTON**  
LEISURE BUILDINGS  
BANBURY ROAD,  
CHIPPING NORTON OX7 5SY  
CALL 01608 643784

Manufactured by IN SHEDS  
01858 575618 ~ www.insheds.co.uk

## Cleaners



**10% OFF\***  
YOUR FIRST COLLECTION &  
DELIVERY IRONING SERVICE

Cleaning services from  
a one off Spring Clean to  
Weekly Contracts

**IRONING SERVICE  
NOW AVAILABLE**

Basic Cleaning • Professional Staff • Deep Cleaning  
Affordable Rates • Office Cleaning

Staff wanted: email Kim on contact@maidinoxford.org  
Call for a FREE estimate | 01865 450777 or 07779 933 227  
Find us on  Green products available on request  
www.maidinoxford.org

\* On all ironing collection & delivery services over £30

## High Pressure Cleaners

**AQUA DRIVES**  
.CO.UK

**SPECIALIST IN  
HIGH PRESSURE  
CLEANING**

- BLOCK PAVING
- PATIOS
- RE-SANDING
- SEALING
- INDIAN SAND STONE
- WALLS
- IMPRINTED CONCRETE
- TAR-MAC
- ROOFS
- CONSERVATORIES



**GUARANTEED  
TO REMOVE  
UP TO 98%  
DIRT, MOSS &  
WEEDS**

**TEL: 01793 261 982**  
www.aquadrives.co.uk  
CALL FOR A FREE QUOTATION & DEMONSTRATION

## Windows and Doors

**Just** Tel: (01635) 36967  
www.justnewburyltd.co.uk  
email: justnewburyltd@yahoo.co.uk

**SHOWROOM AND SALES COUNTER**  
34 BOUNDARY ROAD NEWBURY BERKS RG14 5RR

INSTALLERS OF CONSERVATORIES • FASCIA - SOFFIT - GUTTERING  
• K2 CELCIUS ELITE GLASS ROOFING • PVC-U WINDOWS  
AND DOORS • COLOURED COMPOSITION DOORS  
• BI-FOLD DOOR SPECIALIST • EQUINOX AND GUARDIAN ROOFS  
• DIY SUPPLY ONLY ALSO AVAILABLE

## Business Signs

**BUSINESS SIGNS from**

**KINGDOM**  
Signs  
COM

**FREE** ADVERTISING STICKERS  
WITH YOUR ORDER

## Air Con

**HERON**  
MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS LTD

Design and Build | Air-Conditioning  
Heating | Ventilation | Plumbing | Fit-Out  
Refrigeration | All aspects of HVAC

e. allan@heronmechanical.co.uk  
t. +44 (0) 7469 211 985  
www.heronmechanical.co.uk  
Heron Mechanical Solutions Ltd  
11 Heron Way, Aldermaston, West Berkshire, RG7 4UU







# Stones roll over City

CONFERENCE South side By George Welch

Oxford City continued their poor start to the season with a 3-0 home reverse against Wealdstone on Tuesday night.

Despite winning their first game of the season 2-1 against Welling, Saturday's 2-0 defeat at Hemel Hempstead and Tuesday's loss makes it three defeats in a row for Justin Merritt's side.

And on Tuesday, Oxford were undone by three second-half Wealdstone goals.

After an even first half, in which both sides had good chances and both keepers made good saves, it was the visitors who were quicker out of the blocks after the break as Elliott Benyon put Danny Green in to open the scoring.

City came close to levelling on a couple of occasions but it was Omar Koroma for Wealdstone who was next on the scoreboard on 66 minutes after ex-City man Matt Whichelow had taken advantage of a hesitant defence.

Benyon, with a hint of offside, notched a third five minutes later and substitute Tom Winters saw a snap-shot go close.

Stones striker Benyon then had the ball in the City net again

on 82 minutes, but this one was disallowed.

Saturday's match against Hemel Hempstead saw Oxford just about shade their hosts in terms of possession, and in which they looked particularly dangerous from set-pieces.

But the Grosvenor Vale side took the lead on 32 minutes when Godfrey Poku inadvertently converted into his own net.

City pressed for an equaliser after the break, again looking dangerous from set-pieces, but it was the Tudors who notched the second goal of the match when Jake Robinson netted from a tight angle after 72 minutes.

Hemel held on for their first win of the campaign.

City, still without a goal from open play, slip into the early relegation zone and will hope for a better day on Saturday when Concord Rangers, still pointless after four matches, are the visitors to Marsh Lane.

Both sides have had disappointing starts to the season results-wise and, later in the campaign, this clash be deemed a dreaded 'six-pointer'.

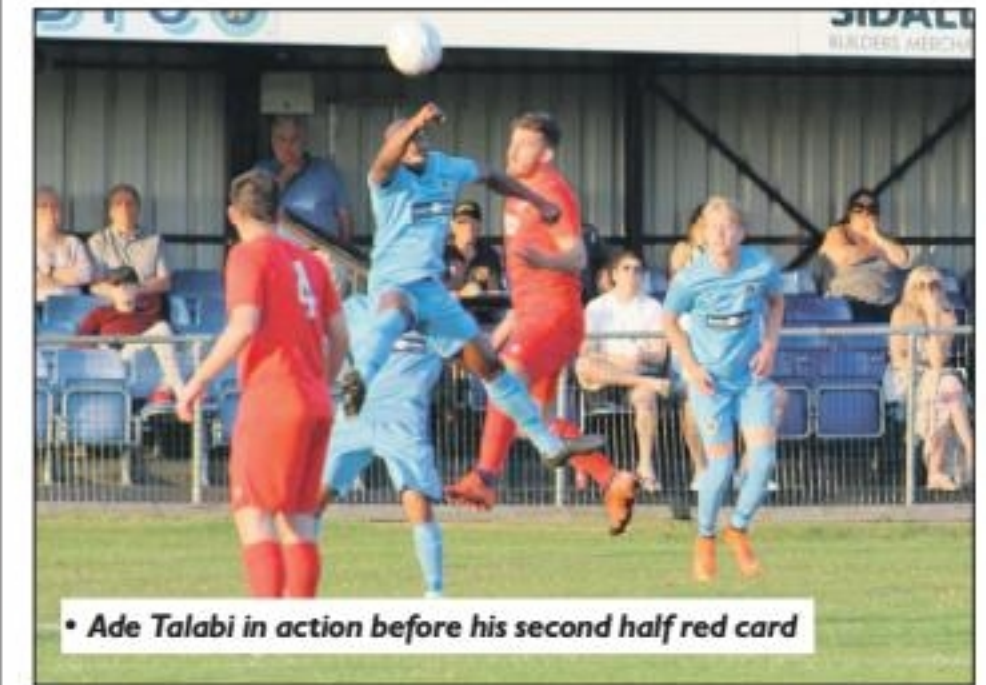


• Kynan Isaac

**Oxford City**  
**Wealdstone**

**0**  
**3**

## Heavy loss 'a shock to the system' for depleted Ardley



• Ade Talabi in action before his second half red card

NINE man Ardley United suffered a heavy 5-0 defeat at home to Flackwell Heath in the Hellenic League Premier Division on Tuesday evening.

Having lost 1-0 away to Highmoor-Ibis on Saturday, the defeat at The Playing Fields on Tuesday made it back-to-back defeats for United.

Midfielder Carl Tappin saw red on nine minutes after he denied a clear goal scoring opportunity on the goal line with his hand.

And forward Ade Talabi received his marching orders with 20 minutes remaining after he collected his second yellow card of the evening.

A hatrick from Flackwell Heath frontman Dan Burnell sandwiched between a second

minute goal from Dan Molley and a late Jermaine Roche strike condemned Ardley to a substantial loss in the warm north Oxfordshire evening sun.

After encouraging back-to-back wins to start the season, manager Paul Davis said the hammering was "a shock to the system and a bit of a reality check".

He added: "To play with 10 men for 80 minutes is a hard task anyway, especially when you're two goals down."

"We simply were not good enough in the first half, and were then forced to play the last 20 minutes with nine men against a team that will finish high in this division, and it was just too much to ask tonight for my lads."

## Ten man Didcot Town back to winning ways

TEN man Didcot Town produced a stunning display to beat Winchester 4-0 at Loop Meadow Stadium on Tuesday night.

Despite playing with 10 men for over 75 minutes, the Diddy recorded their first win of the season in convincing style.

Didcot supporters' memory of their last home outing, a 5-1 opening day humiliation against Swindon Supermarine, was quickly forgotten as Ryan Brooks set up Ben Whitehead to score within just 10 seconds of the match.

But, on 13 minutes, Andy Ballard

was sent off after collecting two early yellow cards in quick succession.

Yet the sending off galvanised the hosts and 10 minutes before half time, Brooks scored his first since returning to Didcot to double the lead.

Minutes later, the referee awarded Winchester a soft penalty as keeper Leigh Bedwell went to claim a loose ball in the box but was penalised.

Bedwell made up for his error with a great save to keep the score at 2-0.

With half time looming, George Reid added a third to cap off a crazy first half at The Loop.

The second half was a quieter affair but the best goal of the night came with 10 minutes remaining after a brilliant solo goal from substitute Jack Powell.

The midfielder passed three defenders before he rounded the keeper and finished into an empty net.

Didcot will look to build on last Tuesday's result when they travel to Ascot on Saturday in The Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round.



• A fans view of Didcot Town celebrations (picture courtesy of @rogredhat)

**Wheatley**  
CAR CENTRE

**Sturdys**  
CAR CENTRE

## EXPERIENCED VEHICLE TECHNICIANS

Wheatley Car Centre & Sturdys Car Centre are currently recruiting experienced vehicle technicians to work at either of our dealerships. Must hold a City & Guilds certificate with a minimum level 2.

Very competitive salary.

Please email for further information or send your CV to [scott@wheatleycarcentre.co.uk](mailto:scott@wheatleycarcentre.co.uk)

Wheatley Car Centre  
138-144 London Road, Wheatley,  
Oxford OX33 1JH. Tel. 01865 874046

or

Sturdys Castle Car Centre  
Banbury Road (A4260), Kidlington,  
Oxfordshire OX5 3EP. Tel: 01869 331441



# Ten out of ten for Saints

OXFORD Saints blew away Swindon Storm 50-6 in the last match of the regular British American Football Association Division II season.

The win at Tilsley Park meant the Saints finished the 2016 season with a perfect 10-0 record, remaining undefeated as they enter the playoffs.

Oxford were dominant throughout and were 44-0 up before the visitors registered any points in the fourth quarter.

Running backs James Walter and Ryan Kingshott high scored for the league winners, recording 24 and 14 points respectively.

Slight relief came for Swindon when quarterback Brent Johnson-Flippance completed a pass to receiver Rul Rosa who was open over the middle, running it in for a 72-yard score that took the Saints by surprise.

Swindon kicker Luke McEnroe attempted the extra point but the ball hit the post.

The Saints, who beat their opponents away 54-14 in June, raced ahead to a 29-0 half time lead, with 22 of those points coming in the second quarter.

By George Welch

Walter got the scoring underway in the first quarter after he gained 17 yards from a Destin Maulding pass and charged across the goal line for the first touchdown of the day. Sam Fielden put the ball through the uprights and added the extra point.

And it was Walter who recorded the Abingdon-based sides' final points of the day before Swindon scored their consolation.

Kyle Swann passed the ball to Walter, who evaded multiple defenders and ran into the end-zone for his fourth touchdown of the day, from 53 yards out.

Antonio Athanasiou attempted to cross the line for the two point score but was unable to get over.

And the 10th win of the season was confirmed when cornerback Marlon Mason intercepted Swindon's quarterback to bring the game to a close.

The Saints begin the play offs against the Cornish Sharks on Sunday, August 21.



• Destin Maulding in action for the Saints

## Oxfordshire end season with victory

OXFORDSHIRE County Cricket club ended their Western Division league season on a high with a win over Cheshire this week.

The home side won their second match of the season by an innings and two runs after four wickets from 17-year-old Olly Clarke on day two helped them to victory on his minor county debut.

After setting a lead of 329 - 9 on the second day of play, Cheshire could only manage a total of 165 all out in their second innings, following on from a poor first day display.

Six wickets from Chad Keegan led the onslaught from Oxfordshire's bowlers in the first innings, with Luke Ryan also claiming three, as Cheshire's David Hurst got their highest score with 61.

Oxfordshire then built their day one lead with Richard Kaufman and Jonathan Cater wracking up hefty averages to leave Oxfordshire 193 - 4 up by the close of play.

This was followed on day two by a half century from Keegan as Oxfordshire finished 329 - 9.

Cheshire offered some resistance opening the second innings with Richard Moore's 35 runs, before he was dismissed by Clark.

Hurst could then only manage 25, and with Clarke claiming three more wickets for an exchange of 13 runs, the visitors were left too far adrift of the total.



## Landmark victory for Plato

• Jason Plato on the day of his 500th race (picture courtesy of @jasonplato)

JASON Plato celebrated his 500th race in the British Touring Car Championships (BTCC) with a win at Knockhill, Dunfermline on Sunday.

Pole-sitter Plato celebrated his 500th BTCC race in style by taking a commanding lights-to-flag success in the opener, becoming the 11th different winner of this unpredictable season so far.

The Silverline Subaru BMR Racing driver built a strong gap over the first half of the race, before Team IHG Rewards Club's Jack Goff began reeling him in.

Plato's advantage was then completely eradicated by a safety car period, but he managed the remaining racing laps with consummate ease to claim a staggering 95th career victory.

Goff and Colin Turkington completed

the podium positions, finishing second and third respectively.

Plato completed the weekend with impressive third placed finishes in the second and third races.

He said: "Before this weekend I wasn't getting caught up in any of the numbers.

"You cast your mind back to where it all started - struggling in single seaters with no money.

"Five hundred races later and we're still winning.

"Whilst we all wanted to get that first win for Subaru, did it matter too much to me? It was just great to see the cars winning - the ball was just yet to roll my way."

The strong performance in Scotland moves Plato up four places from 11th place to seventh.

## Satch rows to Rio gold in men's eight

KEEPING in control of his emotions perhaps isn't something Will Satch excels at, but he admitted it was a good job his rowing was off the charts after taking men's eight gold in Rio.

The British crew - featuring the likes of double Olympic champion Andrew Triggs Hodge and Oxford Brookes' Scott Durant - executed a perfect race in Saturday's final to lead throughout.

Holding a massive lead of 2.45 seconds over Germany at half-way, Satch and crew eventually crossed to win by a margin of 1.33 to cap a wonderful regatta for TeamGB with another gold.

And reflecting on the performance, Satch admits the camaraderie and competitiveness in the boat formed the backbone of

the team's success in Rio.

He said: "It is just a real surreal moment, it's been building up and building up for, well I guess the last four years, but really the last couple of weeks.

"I'm a bit of an emotional bloke anyway so it's quite hard to be able to hold me stable and just keep a lid on stuff and obviously with the conditions it can mess with your head."

He added: "The camaraderie in the boat is great.

"You have guys that are double Olympic champions and guys who are almost newbies but we came together as one and that was what won it on the day."

• Satch and the TeamGB contingent are supported by Aldi, the first Official Supermarket partner of Team GB



• Will Satch and his team preparing for the Olympics (picture courtesy of @WilliamSatch)



# Former Yellow puts his boyhood club to the sword United surrender to Pirates

TEN-MAN Oxford United suffered their first defeat back in League One after they fell to a 2-1 defeat to at Bristol Rovers at the Memorial Stadium on Saturday.

After right back Sam Long's dismissal in the second half, the U's succumbed to goals from Jermaine Easter and former United striker Matty Taylor.

A first Oxford goal for Kane Hemmings, who started in place of the injured Wes Thomas, had equalised for Michael Appleton's men just before half time.

But Taylor, who looked set to re-sign for his boyhood club this summer, proved the winner for the Pirates 20 minutes from time.

Playing their first home league game back in League One, Rovers flew out of the blocks and could have scored two in the first two minutes.

Simon Eastwood saved Mark

By **George Welch**

McChrystal's header after 75 seconds and Rory Gaffney failed to tap home a simple-looking finish from the resulting corner before he dragged another decent chance wide on five minutes.

And on 24 minutes the visitors were behind.

The entire ground were already on their feet and applauding 24-year-old fan Joe Allington, who passed away suddenly last week.

As the applause rang out, Easter drilled an unstoppable effort across Eastwood and into the far corner to make it 1-0 and give the young Rovers fan a perfect tribute.

United almost hit back immediately when a flowing move ended with Hemmings heading back at the far post and the flying Liam Sercombe nodded

the bouncing ball just wide as Steve Mildenhall hesitated in the Bristol goal.

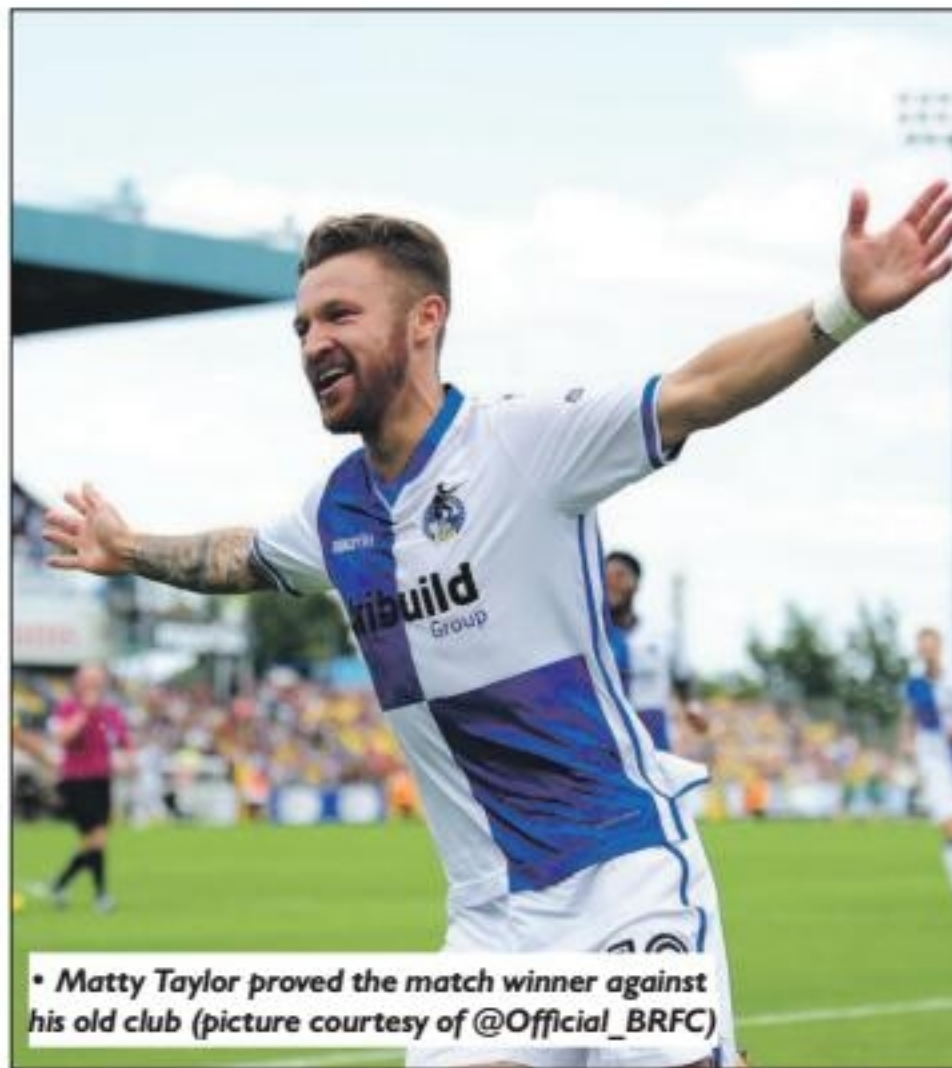
United looked increasingly dangerous and were on level terms two minutes before the break, with Hemmings converting into the bottom left corner of the net.

The second half was evenly contested with chances for both sides.

But with a quarter of the game left, the Yellow's Long saw red after he picked up a second yellow card. Appleton had already protested that the Bicester-born right back's first yellow card was harsh.

And just three minutes later, Sercombe presented the ball straight to Taylor who thumped the match-winning finish home.

With five minutes remaining, Eastwood denied another ex-Oxford man, Cristian Montano, from making it 3-1.



• Matty Taylor proved the match winner against his old club (picture courtesy of @Official\_BRFC)

## Pepperell launches campaign to boost kids' golf participation

EDDIE Pepperell has helped launch a new campaign to increase young people's participation in the sport.

The Abingdon-born golfer helped promote the Golf Foundation, which has been named as the official charity of the British Masters, which will take place at The Grove, in Hertfordshire, from October 13.

The tournament, hosted this season by former world No 1 Luke Donald, will help raise awareness and funds for the foundation, which was set up in 1952, and make golf more accessible to young people of all abilities and from many different backgrounds.

And European Tour member Pepperell, a strong supporter

of junior golf development, was joined by 30 children from the Golf Foundation at The Grove on August 10 to launch the tournament's Official Charity campaign.

Pepperell recently returned the sponsorship paid to him by his home club, Frilford Heath, to allow 51 youngsters to become junior members which

increased the club's junior section by two thirds.

He said: "The Golf Foundation is a superb charity which takes golf to kids who might otherwise not have the opportunity to participate in the game."

"It was fantastic to have so many of the kids from the Golf Foundation at The Grove to help launch the official charity, and

have a go at some of the golf activities we had set up."

Tournament host Donald said: "We saw at the British Masters last year how much fun kids can have by getting involved with the game of golf."

"It was great that Eddie could be at The Grove today to help with the Official Charity launch and meet some of the kids."



• Andy Hoggins in action for the Blues (picture courtesy of @Oxford\_RL)

## Oxford blown away in storm

FOLLOWING back-to-back wins Oxford RL were brought back down to earth with a damaging 62-18 defeat to Newcastle Thunder at Tilsley Park on Saturday.

Oxford's poor performance in the Kingstone Press League 1 Shield clash allowed Newcastle to record their biggest total of the season.

Thunder were out of the blocks in sharp time with their opening try early in the first half and had opened up a 22 point lead before the hosts grabbed an unconverted

score through Harry Griffiths just before half time.

The visitors ran in eleven tries over the course of the afternoon and two quick Newcastle tries at the start of the second 40 saw their lead grow to 32-4.

The hosts responded when Josh Nathaniel pounced on Scott Fleming's grubber to cross, before Nathaniel added another to reduce the deficit to 20 points.

But Thunder rediscovered their clinical edge with four more tries to see off Oxford.

## Confident finish to tough GP weekend

OXFORDSHIRE'S MotoGP rider Bradley Smith delivered a fully determined performance at the Austrian Grand Prix on Sunday to clinch ninth in front of more than 95,000 fans.

The Monster Yamaha Tech3 Team rider, who started in 14th, leapt forward from the middle of the fifth row of the grid and after navigating his way through the frantic first lap, he crossed the finish line in 11th.

The British star found himself in 10th position at the half-way point after he sustained a strong rhythm.

And the 25-year-old continued to lap at an impressive pace right until the chequered flag and was unlucky to just miss out on the top independent position by three-tenths of a second.

But the result was a positive end to a previously challenging weekend.

Smith, who sits in 14th position on 42 points, said: "Overall, I have to be happy with the result and we really turned things around."

"I am also a little bit disappointed because the top satellite position was the aim, especially after the pace that we had in warm-up and I knew that we had a good chance."

"We already knew it would be a challenging weekend, but from where we were on Friday to where we are now, it's clear to see that we've made a big step and I am very proud."

Next up for Smith is the Czech Republic Grand Prix this weekend.



• Bradley Smith (picture courtesy of Tech3Racing)

## Sport Bites

### Fleetwood away

**FOOTBALL:** Oxford United travelled to Fleetwood town last night in their latest League One fixture.

Chey Dunkley and Wes Thomas, who both missed out on Sunday's defeat to Bristol Rovers, were included in the travelling squad as the U's search for their first League One win of the season.

Dunkley picked up a hamstring strain on the opening day of the season against Chesterfield, while Thomas was forced off with a tight groin in last Tuesday's EFL Cup win at Birmingham City.

Right back Sam Long was suspended and missed out, meaning that youngster Miles Welch-Hayes was in contention to make his full debut for the club.

### Transfer watch

**FOOTBALL:** Oxford United have given up their efforts to sign Motherwell striker Marvin Johnson after the Scottish outfit rejected a bid from the U's.

Goalkeeper Max Crocombe has joined League Two side Carlisle United. The 22-year-old penned a one-year contract.

Head coach Michael Appleton looks set to stay away from the loan market, despite losing right backs Christian Ribeiro for a month and Sam Long for a game through suspension.

### New stand

**ICE HOCKEY:** Darryl Morvan is the final Oxford City Stars legend to have a stand at Oxpens Road named after him after an online fans vote.

A defensive stalwart, Morvan, who played 223 times for the Stars in the 1980s and the 1990s, beat nine other 1980s legends and managed to pull in over a quarter of the votes.

Stands have already been named after Scott Gough, Dan Prachar and Dave Carr, with the city end of the rink being named the Elliott End after Darren Elliott and his dad Norman.

### Navy rugby

**RUGBY 7S:** Royal Navy Sharks were crowned winners of the Abingdon 7s on Saturday, with the hosts winning the Shield.

The Navy side beat High Wycombe 24 - 7 in the final to win the Dr Cherry Cup.

Meanwhile Abingdon RFC won the Shield competition with a 61 - 0 victory over Chinnor Falcons at Lambrick Way.

They were awarded the trophies by leader of the Abingdon Town Council Mike Badcock and town mayor Cllr Alice Badcock (pictured below).





The Evo-Stik League Southern Division 1 South & West – Saturday 27th August 2016, 3.00pm

**DIDCOT TOWN**  
Football Club  
THE RAILWAYMEN

VS

**Larkhall Athletic**

Adults £9 • Concessions (Over 65s / 17/18) £5  
Children U16 (with paying adult) £1 • Children U16 (unaccompanied) £2  
Draycott Engineering Loop Meadow Stadium, Bowmont Water, Didcot, Oxon OX11 7GA  
Follow us on Twitter – @didcotownfc & on Facebook, search "Didcot Town FC"

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TEAM**



**More Sport inside:** Motor racing: Jason Plato celebrates win in 500th race | American Football: Saints head into play-offs after perfect season

# Oxfordshire strikes gold in Olympic medal haul

IF Oxfordshire were counted on its own the county would lie 18th in the Rio Olympics results table of countries ahead of the likes of South Africa, Jamaica and Argentina, with just days to go before the end of the Games.

Athletes from Oxfordshire were victorious across five different events, but the treasure haul is in no small part down to the success of rowers from Henley's Leander Club. Oxfordshire is also responsible for 20 per cent of Team GB's record breaking total of 89 individual medals, with 18.

Leander Club, the world's most successful club in terms of Olympic medals – with 123 – account for 12 medals at this year's Rio Games.

A glorious victory in the men's eight on Saturday was the culmination of a brilliant week of rowing for Team GB, with five Leander men, and former Oxford University rower Andrew Triggs-Hodge taking GB to victory over Germany.

Their victory followed on from the

By **Dominic Thomas**

historic silver in the women's eight - Britain's first in the event - which saw four Leander rowers, complimented by Oxford's Frances Houghton and Olivia Carnegie-Brown pip Romania to second place behind the USA.

Fellow Leander Club rower Alex Gregory repeated his 2012 success with a gold in the coxless four, along with fellow double champion and former Oxford University rower Constantine Louloudis.

There was also a fairytale ending for Oxford Brookes' Chancellor Katherine Grainger, who made it to her fifth Games and became Britain's most decorated female Olympian, with a silver in the women's double sculls, just missing out on gold to the pair from Poland.

She held the title until Team GB cyclist Laura Trott overtook her medal haul on Tuesday.

Grainger, 40, had looked set to miss out on Rio after failing to make the women's eight team, but was given

a late chance to make history after reforming her couples partnership with Leander's Vicky Thornley.

Outside of Team GB, Spanish Oxford-born canoe sprinter Marcus Walz claimed gold in the single K1 1,000m kayak sprint, despite being fifth in the field half way through.

There was an upset in the women's windsurfing, as former Cheney School pupil Bryony Shaw finished in sixth despite being a favourite for a medal.

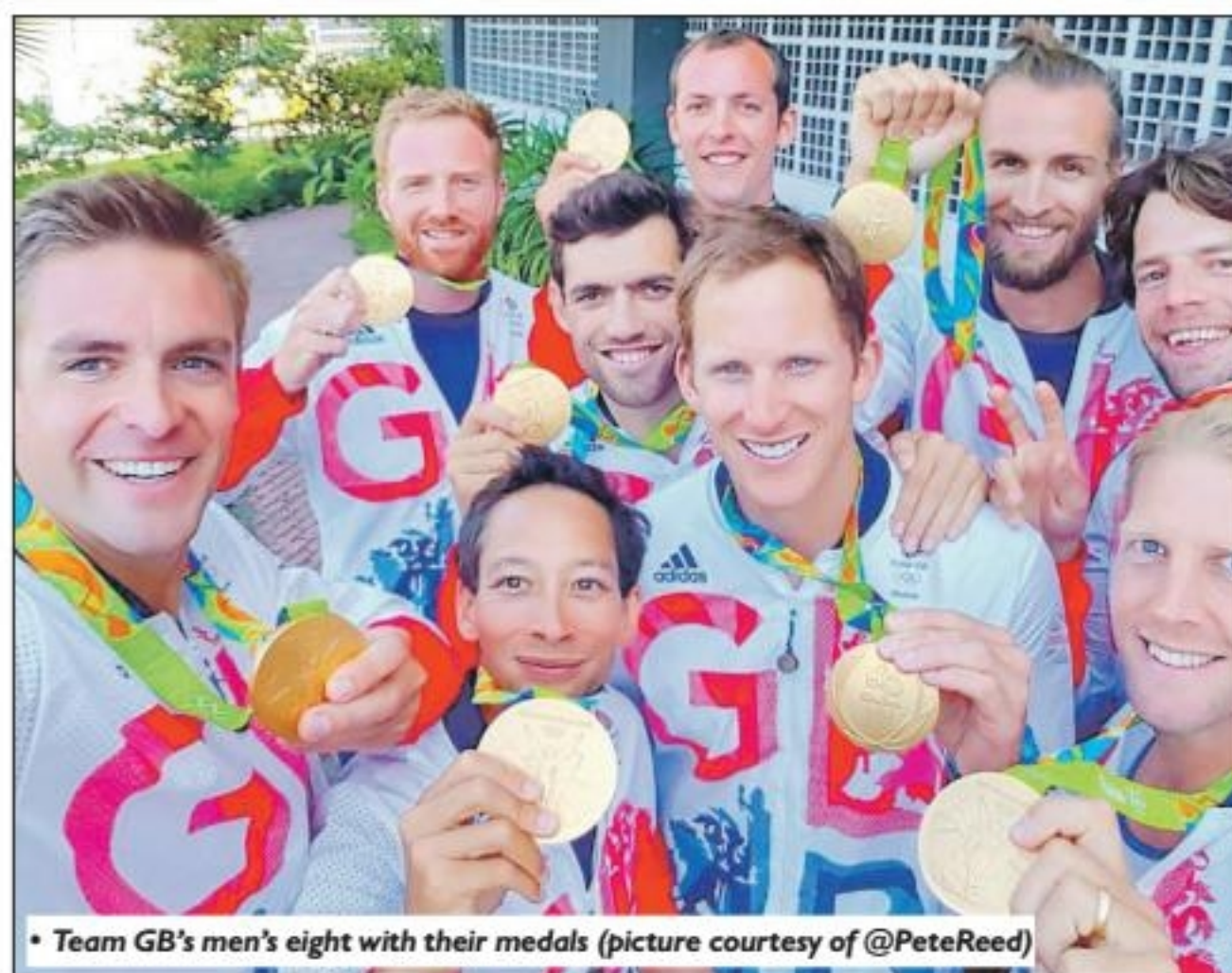
Also on the water, Banbury kayaker Angela Hannah finished her Olympics with a seventh place ride in the K2 500m sprint B final with partner Lani Belcher.

There was no silverware either for Lower Stanton's Kitty King as part of Team GB's eventing team on her first Olympic outing.

Rounding off the action for Oxfordshire was 110m hurdles hopeful Lawrence Clarke, from Watlington, who was run out at the semi-final stage on Wednesday, after finishing fourth in London 2012.

## OXFORDSHIRE MEDAL TABLE

Athlete	Event	Medal
Vicky Thornley	Women's Double Sculls	Silver
Katherine Grainger	Women's Double Sculls	Silver
Constantine Louloudis	Men's Coxless Four	Gold
Alex Gregory	Men's Coxless Four	Gold
Phelan Hill	Men's Eight, cox	Gold
Will Satch	Men's Eight	Gold
Matt Gotrel	Men's Eight	Gold
Matt Langridge	Men's Eight	Gold
Tom Ransley	Men's Eight	Gold
Pete Reed	Men's Eight	Gold
Scott Durant	Men's Eight	Gold
Andrew Triggs-Hodge	Men's Eight	Gold
Zoe de Toledo	Women's Eight, cox	Silver
Katie Greves	Women's Eight	Silver
Polly Swann	Women's Eight	Silver
Karen Bennett	Women's Eight	Silver
Olivia Carnegie-Brown	Women's Eight	Silver
Frances Houghton	Women's Eight	Silver
Marcus Waltz (Spain)	K1 1000m	Gold



• Team GB's men's eight with their medals (picture courtesy of @PeteReed)



**Oxon Fastening Systems Ltd**



**FIXINGS, FASTENINGS, IRONMONGERY & POWER TOOLS**

**"In house" Power Tool Repairing Services covering Oxfordshire**  
**Order by 10am for Same Day Delivery**

**Contact us for your free quote**



Oxon Fastening Systems deliver the best local service for power tool repairs in Witney. We always have a wide range of spare parts and components in stock for all major power tool brands. This ensures our team will always provide a fast, affordable repair. We're able to undertake all warranty repair work even if you made your original purchase elsewhere. Pop in to see us today and see what Oxon Fastening Systems can do for you. We're a family-owned business with 35 years local trading and experience and our staff members have all worked in the various trades that we supply. Our choice of more than 80,000 different items ensures we'll almost certainly have the ironmongery you need in stock.

Academic House, Oakfield Industrial Estate,  
Stanton Harcourt Road, Eynsham, OX29 4AJ  
Oxon Fastening Systems Ltd.  
Telephone: 01865 884022 / 07969 207 984  
Fax: 01865 884033  
Email: sales@oxonfastenings.co.uk  
www.oxonfastenings.co.uk

